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At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at the Council Chamber, June 30, 1837, it was

*Voted*, That the Secretary be directed to prepare and lay before the Board, at their next meeting, an Abstract of the School Returns, received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

*Attest:*

HORACE MANN,

*Secretary of the Board of Education.*

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To the Board of Education,

Gentlemen,—

In compliance with the above vote, I now submit to the Board of Education an Abstract of the School Returns; which, this year, have been received from two hundred and ninety-four, out of the three hundred and five towns in the Commonwealth. In former years, the Abstract has been printed on *royal quarto* sheets; I have altered it to octavo pages, as being more convenient for reference, and more easy of preservation. I have inserted the population and the valuation of the several towns on their respective pages. A knowledge of those facts is often desirable in connection with the facts contained in the Abstract. Bringing both under one glance of the eye, supersedes the necessity of a reference to other documents, sometimes impracticable, always interrupting. The population is according to the census of May, 1837. That census, being taken for a special purpose, did not include "the inmates of the State prison, of the several hospitals,

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jails and houses of correction, nor the students in colleges, academies and high schools, not belonging to the towns in which said colleges, academies or high schools were located, nor State paupers." Hence it falls a fraction below the actual population of the respective towns at that time. The valuation is that of 1830. Some towns have since been incorporated. To them, no valuation is affixed. Their estates are included in the valuation of the towns from which they were taken. This does not alter the total.

Returns have been received from a greater number of towns, this year, than ever before, and they have evidently been made with far greater accuracy than in any previous year.

In former Abstracts the first column has been filled with the number of the "school districts" in the several towns. This fact conveyed no valuable information. Many towns are not districted. In many "districts" no school is kept; as where they are attached to "districts," in an adjacent town, or where two or more "districts" in the same town are united. In other cases, several schools are kept in the same "district." The Abstract presents the number of public schools in each town, irrespective of the number of "districts."

Considering that the preparation of the returns, from which the Abstract has been made, was almost universally a gratuitous service of the respective committees, they reflect the highest credit upon the public spiritedness of those officers. Still, owing perhaps to some misconstruction of the object of the questions and captions, prescribed by the statute; or to a want of familiarity with the kind of business, by which the most intelligent men often fall into error; or, perhaps, still more to the fact, that one half at least of all the matters reported upon by the committees of this year, came wholly within the cognizance of the committees of the last;—it has happened, that the returns have exhibited some remarkable omissions, some important mistakes, and, in a few instances, parts of them have been wholly inexplicable. No pains have been spared, in such cases, to educe the truth; but there has not always been a confidence of succeeding. On the whole, however, it is believed, that the returns are worthy of as full a reliance as any documents whatever, similarly obtained.

A very great portion of the numbers, under the head of Private Schools and Academies, represent small schools, kept in the interim between the winter and summer terms of the district schools.

Some of the returns, embraced in the Abstract, were not received until after the first day of November, but all received are included in the Abstract. The towns not heard from, are—Charlemont, Clarksburgh, Florida, Goshen, Harvard, Holland, Lenox, Monroe, Tolland, Wayland, Woburn.

HORACE MANN,

*Secretary of the Board of Education.*

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1838.

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# SUFFOLK COUNTY.

## BOSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 80,325 |
| Valuation, | $80,000,000 |
| No of Public Schools, | 91 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 9,683 |
| In Summer, | 9,683 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 8,231 |
| In Summer, | 8,231 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 17,485 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 1,092 |
| In Winter, | 546 |
| In Summer, | 546 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 40 |
| Females, | 119 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 40 |
| Females. | 119 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $102 00 |
| To Females, | $19 32 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | 107,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | 78,750 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $8,000 00 |
| Income from same, | $500 00 |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Pierpont's Introduction to National Reader; do. First Class Book; Goodrich's History of U. S.; Alger's Murray's English Grammar; Parker and Fox's Progressive Exercises in English Grammar; Field's Geography and Atlas; Frost's Exercises in Parsing; Worcester's and Walker's Dictionaries; Emerson's 1st, 2d and 3d Parts of North American Arithmetic; Robinson's Book-keeping; Colburn's and Bailey's Algebra; Worcester's General History, and History of U. S.; Legendre's Geometry; Constitution of U. S.; Worcester's Ancient Geography.

REMARKS.—In this city, there are seventy-six primary schools, and fifteen schools kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants. All the teachers pay their own board. Instead of giving the average attendance on each school, according to the form of the blank prescribed by law, the return states under that head, in the "summer" column, "the average attendance is about eighty-five per cent." The abstract is filled up accordingly. There is no specific statement of the number of scholars attending each of the seventy-six primary schools, nor of the average attendance therein. Instead of specific statements in regard to academies and private schools, the time they are kept, the number of the scholars, and the estimated amount of money paid for tuition therein, the return states "there are a great number of private schools; the number cannot be ascertained, the mode of keeping them, nor the number of pupils attending them. They are generally kept the whole year with short vacations." "The amount estimated as paid for private tuition, is greater than that paid for public schools; the amount cannot be ascertained."

There is a fund, "the donation of Abiel Smith," the nominal value about $7,000; yearly income $500. Also $1,000, "the donation of Rufus Webb, Esq.," to furnish books for indigent pupils in the writing department of the Franklin school.

## CHELSEA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,659 |
| Valuation, | $244,261 25 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 399 |
| In Summer, | 388 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 222 |
| In Summer, | 273 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 430 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 61 |
| In Winter, | 41 |
| In Summer, | 20 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females, | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $32 50 |
| To Females, | $12 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,600 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $92 50 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $800 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Books; Pierpont's series of Reading Books; Emerson's N. American Arithmetic; Fox and Parker's Grammars; Malte-Brun's Geography; Hall's History of the U. States; Boston Reading Lessons for Primary Schools.

REMARKS.—"Several private schools have been opened in the course of the year. The time that all of them have kept would be about equivalent to one keeping twelve months."

## AMESBURY.

Population, . . . . . 2,567
Valuation, . . . $472,177 89

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 309 |
| In Summer, | | 545 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 234 |
| In Summer, | | 400 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 680 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 70 | dys. 27 |
| In Winter, | 22 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 48 | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 27 | |
| To Females, | $10 47 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,350 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 30 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same. | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling Books; Emerson's New National; Bible; Rhetorical Reader; National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Young Reader; Colburn's First Lessons; do. Sequel; Emerson's First Lessons; Smith's Arithmetic; do. Grammar; Parker's do.; Woodbridge's Geography; Parley's do.; Parley's History; Hall's History of U. S.; Colburn's Algebra; Flint's Surveying.

REMARKS.—To the question, what amount is raised by voluntary contribution to prolong common schools, no answer is given. In answer to another question, the return states, "several private schools are kept to prolong common schools." No answer is given as to the average number of scholars attending academies and private schools.

## ANDOVER.

Population, . . . . . 4,878
Valuation, . . $1,162,726 70

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 18 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 845 |
| In Summer, | | 863 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 630 |
| In Summer, | | 615 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,134 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 146 | 6 |
| In Winter, | 58 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 87 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 18 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 16 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 00 |
| To Females, | | $11 72 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,200 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $2,200 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $50 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 325 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $4,860 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| Income from same, | | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Young Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; American First Class Book, and the Bible; Emerson's course of Books in Arithmetic, with Walsh and Smith; Comstock's Philosophy; 1st and 2d Books of History; Parley and Woodbridge's Geographies; Smith's Grammar; Day's Algebra.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the questions respecting the amount and income of local funds. The return of 1836 stated that there were then local funds, the income from which was about $100.

## BEVERLY.

Population, . . . . . 4,609
Valuation, . . . $973,029 06

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 644 |
| In Summer, | | 491 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 495 |
| In Summer, | | 430 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,162 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 93 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 44 | |
| In Summer, | 49 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $28 30 |
| To Females, | | $8 70 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,137 50 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $2,073 50 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 18 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 153 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 479 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $3,064 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; New Testament; Young Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; Colburn's Arithmetic, First Part and Sequel; Murray's Grammar; Woodbridge's Geography; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra; Holbrook's Geometry.

## BOXFORD.

Population, . . . . . 964
Valuation, . . . . $973,029 06

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 171 |
| In Summer, | | 211 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 155 |
| In Summer, | | 160 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 265 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 38 | *dys.* 12 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 21 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 33 | |
| To Females, | $10 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,050 00 | |
| Income from same, | $124 00 | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National and Pronouncing Spelling Books; English and Analytical Readers; Young Lady's Class Book, and the Holy Bible; Colburn, Smith, Walsh, &c. Arithmetic; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Whelpley's Compend of History.

## BRADFORD.

Population, . . . . . 2,275
Valuation, . . . $282,379 21

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 500 |
| In Summer, | | 509 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 391 |
| In Summer, | | 384 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 682 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 57 | *dys.* 8 |
| In Winter, | 28 | 24 |
| In Summer, | 28 | 14 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $25 83 |
| To Females, | | $9 62 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,112 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 100 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $1,465 50 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Books, large and small; the Young Reader; National and Third Class Books; Greenleaf's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the question, "what amount of the money raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board, if paid from public money?" But to the next question, "what amount is raised voluntarily to prolong common schools," &c., the answer is $1,000. As, however, the return states that the whole amount raised for the support of schools is $1,112, and as it is stated in the envelope, that $112 is paid for the fuel in all the districts, it is presumed there is a mistake, and that the $1,000 mentioned as voluntarily raised to prolong common schools, is the amount raised by taxes for teachers' wages, including board, and the abstract is altered accordingly.

The certificate sworn to is altered from the statute form.

## DANVERS.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 4,304 |
| Valuation | $1,518,763 73 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 925 |
| In Summer, | 655 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 653 |
| In Summer, | 525 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 121 dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 58 14 |
| In Summer, | 63 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 12 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $32 27 |
| To Females, | $11 04 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools including fuel and board, if contributed, | $450 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 160 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,500 00 |
| Income from same, | $125 00 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

**National Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Bible; Pierpont's Reading Books; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Parker's Exercises in Composition; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Murray's Grammar; Walsh's Arithmetic.**

## ESSEX.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 1,402 |
| Valuation, | $322,297 99 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 395 |
| In Summer, | 48 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 358 |
| In Summer, | 40 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 400 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 32 |
| In Winter, | 28 |
| In Summer, | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $26 50 |
| To Females, | $11 33 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $743 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $35 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 210 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $770 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

In Reading:—Bible; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Parker's Exercises; Emerson's Reading Books, and Pierpont's Young Reader. In Spelling:—Emerson's and Worcester's. In Arithmetic:—Adams's, Smith's, Robinson's, Emerson's Second Part, and Colburn's First Lessons. Grammar:—Smith's, Frost's, Putnam's Murray. Geography:—Malte-Brun's, Smith's, Brinsmade's. History:—Goodrich's U. S.; Parley's First and Second Books. Algebra:—Colburn's. Geometry:—Grund's.

REMARKS.—There are seven private schools, six of which are kept six months each. The time of the other one is not stated.

## GLOUCESTER.

Population, . . . . . 8,822
Valuation, . . . $914,427 34

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 23 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,929 |
| In Summer, | 2,196 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,861 |
| In Summer, | 1,892 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 2,748 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* 202 |
| In Winter, | 95 |
| In Summer, | 107 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 28 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 24 |
| Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $28 00 |
| To Females, | $13 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,130 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 700 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,784 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; National Spelling Book; Book for Massachusetts Children; View of United States; Worcester's First, Second, Third and Fourth Books; First Class Book; National Reader; Pronouncing Testament; Emerson's Arithmetic; Smith's ditto; Walsh's ditto; Worcester's Geography; Field's ditto, and Atlas; Malte-Brun's ditto, and Atlas; Greenleaf's Grammar; Smith's do.; Walker's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the question, "Are there any academies or private schools," &c. It is only stated that "about seven months is the average time each school is kept," and "the average number attending all the private schools is about 700 scholars."

## HAMILTON.

Population, . . . . . 827
Valuation, . . . . $211,888 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 173 |
| In Summer, | | 137 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 131 |
| In Summer, | | 100 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 193 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 27 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 12 | |
| In Summer, | 15 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 00 | |
| To Females, | $6 24 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $350 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $25 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Young Reader; English Reader; American First Class Book; Walsh's Arithmetic; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's, Worcester's, and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History, &c.

REMARKS.—In the column of "wages paid to females per month, including board," the following sums are put down, viz.: $1 50, $1 50, $1 75, $1 50, (there being but four districts;) which gives an average of wages paid to females, of $1 56 per month only. It is presumed that this is a mistake, the wages paid per week being stated, instead of the wages paid per month. The abstract is altered accordingly. To the question, "what is the average number of scholars attending the academies or private schools," no answer is given.

## HAVERHILL.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 4,726 |
| Valuation, | $926,556 38 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 18 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 663 |
| In Summer, | 925 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 546 |
| In Summer, | 733 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,094 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths. dys.* 106 |
| In Winter, | 37 |
| In Summer, | 69 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 12 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 12 |
| To Females, | $10 33 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,860 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 44 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 175 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,620 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The National Spelling Book; the Introduction to the National do.; the Young Reader; the National Reader; the Bible; Smith's and Greenleaf's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; the Malte-Brun School Geography; Peter Parley's do.; Goodrich's History; Bailey's Algebra; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—In District No. 1, seven schools are kept.

The school in District No. 10, is kept in connection with one in the adjoining town of Plaistow, N. H. This would make a fractional difference in the amount stated to be paid per month for teachers' wages. No difference is made in the abstract on this account.

## IPSWICH.

Population, . . . . . 2,855
Valuation, . . . . $577,142 31

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 468 |
| In Summer, | | 493 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 347 |
| In Summer, | | 465 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 750 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 79 | |
| In Winter, | 37 | |
| In Summer, | 42 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $29 00 |
| To Females, | | $9 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,100 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $400 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 28 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 235 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $2,910 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $934 00 |
| Income from same, | | $325 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's, and Alger's Perry's Spelling Books; the Bible; Pierpont's, Murray's, Analytical, and Porter's Rhetorical Readers; Colburn's, Adams's, Smith's and Walsh's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Malte-Brun's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History of U. States.

REMARKS.—In addition to the district schools, there is a High School, with an average attendance of 40 scholars in the summer, and 60 in the winter. There is a "grammar school fund," amount not mentioned; income from $320 to $325. Also the "Beverly fund," estimated to be $934, the capital of which is accumulating.

## LYNN.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 9,323 |
| Valuation, | 758,177 86 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,445 |
| In Summer, | 1,665 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 746 |
| In Summer, | 1,012 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 2,320 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* 166 |
| In Winter, | 73 |
| In Summer, | 93 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $36 69 |
| To Females, | $11 02 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $5,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,459 10 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $69 48 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 25 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 222 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 546 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,847 27 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's Primer; Lee's and Cummings's Spelling Books; Worcester's 2d Book; Third Class, and Analytical Readers; Introduction to National ditto; Bible; First Class Book; Parley's, Hall's, Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Brown's and Smith's Grammars; Emerson's 1st and 2d parts and Smith's Arithmetics; Goodrich's History; Blake's Philosophy; Comstock's Chemistry; Bailey's Algebra, &c.

REMARKS.—Although but 9 districts there are 15 schools.

## LYNNFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 674
Valuation, . . . . $116,751 19

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|---|---|---|
| No of Public Schools, | | 3 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 133 |
| In Summer, | | 177 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 123 |
| In Summer, | | 131 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 179 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 24 | *dys.* 21 |
| In Winter, | 8 | |
| In Summer, | 16 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $28 00 | |
| To Females, | $15 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $470 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Bible; American First Class Book; Sequel; Improved Reader; Perry's and Webster's Spelling Books; Smith's Arithmetic, and Colburn's Arithmetic, first and second books; Emerson's do.; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Sanborn's, Parkhurst's and Smith's Grammars; First and Second History of the U. States; Natural History; Parley's Geography; Olney's do.; Worcester's do.; Goodrich's U. States; Astronomy; Blake's History.

## MANCHESTER.

Population, . . . . . 1,346
Valuation, . . . . $260,605 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 171 |
| In Summer, | | 178 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 124 |
| In Summer, | | 128 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 315 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 23 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 10 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 00 | |
| To Females, | $9 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $531 50 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 45 13 | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 168 | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $683 80 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.—

Cummings's and Emerson's Spelling Books; National and Rhetorical Readers; Smith's, Emerson's and Adams's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Bailey's Algebra, and Holbrook's Geometry, &c.

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## MARBLEHEAD.

Population, . . . . . 5,549
Valuation, . . . . $1,241,808 02

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 556 |
| In Summer, | 617 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 488 |
| In Summer, | 570 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,620 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 150 |
| In Winter, | 75 |
| In Summer, | 75 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $39 00 |
| To Females, | $15 10 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $3,500 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pierpont's and Putnam's Reading Books; Greenleaf's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's, Sanborn's and Parker's Grammars; Olney's, Smith's and Field's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—This town is not divided into districts. There are thirteen schools. The wages of the teachers this year will amount to more than $3,500, the sum appropriated by the town; there having been a school established since the appropriation was made. The return states, that in addition to an academy, one private school for boys, and one for girls, there are "a number of schools for small children, part of which are not kept in the winter." The aggregate of scholars in them is not given.

## DANVERS.

Population, . . . . . 4,804
Valuation, . . . $1,518,763 73

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 925 |
| In Summer, | | 655 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 653 |
| In Summer, | | 535 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 121 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 58 | 14 |
| In Summer, | 63 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $32 27 | |
| To Females, | $11 04 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,800 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $450 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 160 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,500 00 | |
| Income from same, | $125 00 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Bible; Pierpont's Reading Books; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Parker's Exercises in Composition; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Murray's Grammar; Walsh's Arithmetic.

## ESSEX.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,402 |
| Valuation, | $322,297 99 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 395 |
| In Summer, | 48 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 358 |
| In Summer, | 40 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 400 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 32 |
| In Winter, | 28 |
| In Summer, | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $26 50 |
| To Females, | $11 33 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $743 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $35 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 210 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $770 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

In Reading:—Bible; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Parker's Exercises; Emerson's Reading Books, and Pierpont's Young Reader. In Spelling:—Emerson's and Worcester's. In Arithmetic:—Adams's, Smith's, Robinson's, Emerson's Second Part, and Colburn's First Lessons. Grammar:—Smith's, Frost's, Putnam's Murray. Geography:—Malte-Brun's, Smith's, Brinsmade's. History:—Goodrich's U. S.; Parley's First and Second Books. Algebra:—Colburn's. Geometry:—Grund's.

REMARKS.—There are seven private schools, six of which are kept six months each. The time of the other one is not stated.

## GLOUCESTER.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 8,822 |
| Valuation, | $914,427 34 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 23 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,929 |
| In Summer, | 2,196 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,861 |
| In Summer, | 1,892 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 2,748 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 202 |
| In Winter, | 95 |
| In Summer, | 107 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 28 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 24 |
| Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $28 00 |
| To Females, | $13 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,130 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 700 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,784 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; National Spelling Book; Book for Massachusetts Children; View of United States; Worcester's First, Second, Third and Fourth Books; First Class Book; National Reader; Pronouncing Testament; Emerson's Arithmetic; Smith's ditto; Walsh's ditto; Worcester's Geography; Field's ditto, and Atlas; Malte-Brun's ditto, and Atlas; Greenleaf's Grammar; Smith's do.; Walker's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the question, "Are there any academies or private schools," &c. It is only stated that "about seven months is the average time each school is kept," and "the average number attending all the private schools is about 700 scholars."

## HAMILTON.

Population, . . . . . 827
Valuation, . . . . $211,888 90

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 173 |
| In Summer, | | 137 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 131 |
| In Summer, | | 100 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 193 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 27 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 12 | |
| In Summer, | 15 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $24 00 |
| To Females, | | $6 24 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $25 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Young Reader; English Reader; American First Class Book; Walsh's Arithmetic; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's, Worcester's, and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History, &c.

REMARKS.—In the column of "wages paid to females per month, including board," the following sums are put down, viz.: $1 50, $1 50, $1 75, $1 50, (there being but four districts;) which gives an average of wages paid to females, of $1 56 per month only. It is presumed that this is a mistake, the wages paid per week being stated, instead of the wages paid per month. The abstract is altered accordingly. To the question, "what is the average number of scholars attending the academies or private schools," no answer is given.

## HAVERHILL.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 4,726 |
| Valuation, | $926,556 38 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 18 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 663 |
| In Summer, | 925 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 546 |
| In Summer, | 733 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,094 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. dys. 106 |
| In Winter, | 37 |
| In Summer, | 69 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 12 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 12 |
| To Females, | $10 33 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,860 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 44 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 175 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,620 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The National Spelling Book; the Introduction to the National do.; the Young Reader; the National Reader; the Bible; Smith's and Greenleaf's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; the Malte-Brun School Geography; Peter Parley's do.; Goodrich's History; Bailey's Algebra; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—In District No. 1, seven schools are kept.

The school in District No. 10, is kept in connection with one in the adjoining town of Plaistow, N. H. This would make a fractional difference in the amount stated to be paid per month for teachers' wages. No difference is made in the abstract on this account.

## IPSWICH.

Population, . . . . . 2,855
Valuation, . . . . $577,142 31

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 468 |
| | In Summer, | 493 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| | In Winter, | 347 |
| | In Summer, | 465 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 750 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | | *mths. dys.* 79 |
| | In Winter, | 37 |
| | In Summer, | 42 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | 2 |
| | Females, | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 9 |
| | Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $29 00 |
| | To Females, | $9 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,100 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $400 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 28 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 235 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,910 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $934 00 |
| | Income from same, | $325 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's, and Alger's Perry's Spelling Books; the Bible; Pierpont's, Murray's, Analytical, and Porter's Rhetorical Readers; Colburn's, Adams's, Smith's and Walsh's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Malte-Brun's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History of U. States.

REMARKS.—In addition to the district schools, there is a High School, with an average attendance of 40 scholars in the summer, and 60 in the winter. There is a "grammar school fund," amount not mentioned; income from $320 to $325. Also the "Beverly fund," estimated to be $934, the capital of which is accumulating.

## LYNN.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 9,323 |
| Valuation, | 758,177 86 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,445 |
| In Summer, | 1,665 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 746 |
| In Summer, | 1,012 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 2,320 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* 166 |
| In Winter, | 73 |
| In Summer, | 93 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $36 69 |
| To Females, | $11 02 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $5,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,459 10 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $69 48 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 25 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 222 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 546 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,847 27 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's Primer; Lee's and Cummings's Spelling Books; Worcester's 2d Book; Third Class, and Analytical Readers; Introduction to National ditto; Bible; First Class Book; Parley's, Hall's, Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Brown's and Smith's Grammars; Emerson's 1st and 2d parts and Smith's Arithmetics; Goodrich's History; Blake's Philosophy; Comstock's Chemistry; Bailey's Algebra, &c.

REMARKS.—Although but 9 districts there are 15 schools.

## LYNNFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 674
Valuation, . . . . $116,751 19

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|---|---|---|
| No of Public Schools, | | 3 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 133 |
| In Summer, | | 177 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 123 |
| In Summer, | | 131 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 179 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 24 | *dys.* 21 |
| In Winter, | 8 | |
| In Summer, | 16 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $28 00 | |
| To Females, | $15 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $470 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Bible; American First Class Book; Sequel; Improved Reader; Perry's and Webster's Spelling Books; Smith's Arithmetic, and Colburn's Arithmetic, first and second books; Emerson's do.; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Sanborn's, Parkhurst's and Smith's Grammars; First and Second History of the U. States; Natural History; Parley's Geography; Olney's do.; Worcester's do.; Goodrich's U. States; Astronomy; Blake's History.

## MANCHESTER.

Population, . . . . . 1,346
Valuation, . . . . $260,605 25

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 171 |
| In Summer, | | 178 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 124 |
| In Summer, | | 128 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 315 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 23 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 10 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 00 |
| To Females, | | $9 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $531 50 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 45 13 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 168 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $683 80 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.—

Cummings's and Emerson's Spelling Books; National and Rhetorical Readers; Smith's, Emerson's and Adams's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Bailey's Algebra, and Holbrook's Geometry, &c.

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## MARBLEHEAD.

Population, . . . . . 5,549
Valuation, . . . . $1,241,808 02

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 556 |
| In Summer, | 617 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 488 |
| In Summer, | 570 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,620 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 150 |
| In Winter, | 75 |
| In Summer, | 75 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $39 00 |
| To Females, | $15 10 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $3,500 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pierpont's and Putnam's Reading Books; Greenleaf's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's, Sanborn's and Parker's Grammars; Olney's, Smith's and Field's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—This town is not divided into districts. There are thirteen schools. The wages of the teachers this year will amount to more than $3,500, the sum appropriated by the town; there having been a school established since the appropriation was made. The return states, that in addition to an academy, one private school for boys, and one for girls, there are "a number of schools for small children, part of which are not kept in the winter." The aggregate of scholars in them is not given.

## METHUEN.

Population, . . . . . 2,463
Valuation, . . . . $432,102 70

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 580 |
| In Summer, | | 489 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 497 |
| In Summer, | | 428 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 598 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 46 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 19 | |
| In Summer, | 27 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 18 | |
| To Females, | $12 88 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $860 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $175 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $150 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling—Emerson's Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; American Expositor. Reading—Testament; Emerson's First and Second Class Reader. Arithmetic—Colburn's First Lessons; Emerson's do.; Adams's and Smith's. Grammar—Smith's. History—Goodrich's. Geography—Parley's, Olney's, Woodbridge's, Malte-Brun's.

Remarks.—In this town there are nine school districts. The aggregate number of months they are kept in winter is nineteen, or two months and three days, on an average. The aggregate in summer is twenty-seven months and seven days, or a fraction more than three months each on an average. Under the head of average attendance in the schools, the number of scholars is not carried out against the respective districts either in the winter or summer columns; but in the winter column, the words "six sevenths of the time," are written at length; and in the summer column, the words "seven eighths of the time," are written at length. If this were true, it would shew the average attendance for winter and summer, in each of the nine schools, to be exactly the same. Probably, registers were not kept in the schools, and the proportions stated are conjectural. If the average number of scholars in attendance, in the winter, was six sevenths of the whole number of scholars of all ages, who attended the schools; and in summer, seven eighths of the whole number of all ages, who attended, it would, on computation, give the number stated in the abstract.

## MIDDLETON.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 671 |
| Valuation, | $145,333 78 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 165 |
| In Summer, | | 169 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 133 |
| In Summer, | | 123 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 224 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 21 | *dys.* 28 |
| In Winter, | 9 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 12 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $28 33 | |
| To Females, | $10 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $359 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $20 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's Primer; Perry's Alger's Spelling Book; Murray's Reader; Introduction to the English Reader; Young Reader; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Walker's Dictionary; Scriptures; Murray's Grammar; Smith's Grammar. Arithmetics—Emerson's First Part, Colburn's, Smith's. Geographies—Parley's, Olney's. History—Goodrich's U. S. Philosophy—Comstock's. Watts on the Mind.

## NEWBURY.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 3,771 |
| Valuation, | $846,173 34 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | 1,007 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | 714 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,007 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 108 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 39 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 68 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 87 | |
| To Females, | $10 90 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,000 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 110 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $900 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $24,900 00 | |
| Income from same, | | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The following is the list agreed upon by the School Committee for the current year: Reading—Pierpont's Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader; Testament, and Bible. Spelling—Emerson's New National Spelling Book; Worcester's Elementary Dictionary. Arithmetic—Colburn's First Lessons; Greenleaf's National Arithmetic. Grammar—Frost's. Geography—Olney's. History, &c—Hildreth's View of U. States; Sequel to the same.

Remarks.—The town appropriates $27 32, for instructing the children in the alms-house. The Committee say, "we are not informed how it is this year laid out;" the town is, therefore, set down in the Abstract as having nine schools only.

The number of scholars of all ages in the schools, "in winter," and "in summer," and the average attendance in the schools, "in winter," and "in summer," as required, is not given. The whole number of scholars in both cases, (with the exception of one district,) is carried into the "summer" column. The Committee say, "the average attendance for *summer* and *winter* was not taken by our predecessors; we, therefore, have no data for the last winter, save in one instance, and cannot report for the coming one. We are unable to report the precise number that *do attend* school in each district; we have, therefore, set the whole number against each district."

It appears that the whole number of persons in the town between the ages of 4 and 16, "as ascertained by the census taken by the assessors of the town," was 1,007. This exact number has been divided among the nine school districts, under the head of "number of *scholars* of all ages in each school district."

The local funds are stated at $24,000, and from "$800 to $1,000." The income is not given.

## NEWBURYPORT.

Population, . . . . . 6,741
Valuation, . . $2,165,967 28

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 521 |
| In Summer, | 1,088 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 421 |
| In Summer, | 819 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,749 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 120 |
| In Winter, | 36 |
| In Summer, | 84 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $52 50 |
| To Females, | $11 94 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $3,885 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 30 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 210 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 750 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $7,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; Young Reader; National Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; Book of History; Testament; Bible; Smith's Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Arithmetic; Frost's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Bayley's Algebra; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—This town is not districted. There is a High School, having a "Classical" and an "English" department; six "grammar" schools; an "intermediate female school," and five "primary" schools. The number and kind of schools, and the amount of appropriation to the school department, are voted by the town. The Committee agree with the instructors, and determine their compensation. No board is paid from the public money.

## ROWLEY.

Population, . . . . . 2,444
Valuation, . . . . $447,295 19

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 526 |
| In Summer, | | 499 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 339 |
| In Summer, | | 368 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 530 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 55 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 17 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 38 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $23 62 |
| To Females, | | $9 77 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $855 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 36 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | 360 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Bible; Pronouncing Testament; Walker's Dictionary; Perry's Spelling Book; Adams's Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Arithmetic; Goodrich's History; Blake's Philosophy; Alger's and Pond's Grammars; Young Reader; Intelligent Reader; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; American First Class Book.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate has been altered, so that it shews the amount raised to pay the wages of instructors, *and to supply wood.* From another part of the return it appears, that the town raised $855 to pay for the wages and board of instructors; but there is no return of the amount raised "to pay the wages of instructors solely."

## SALEM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 14,985 |
| Valuation, | $8,515,091 75 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 19 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,462 |
| In Summer. | 1,462 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,199 |
| In Summer, | 1,199 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 3,570 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* 228 |
| In Winter, | 112 |
| In Summer, | 116 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 11 |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 12 |
| Females, | 7 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $54 55 |
| To Females, | $12 72 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $10,309 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $8,880 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 64 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 1,469 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $19,690 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New York Spelling Book; Parker's Grammar; Emerson's Arithmetic; Woodbridge's Geography; Pierpont's Readers; Wilkins's Astronomy; Bowditch's Navigator; Sullivan's Moral Class Book; Book-keeping; Masters' Elements of History; and Goodrich's History of the U. States.

REMARKS.—This city is not divided into the ordinary school districts. There are a "Latin school," and a "High school," the instructors of which receive $1,000 each, per annum. There are seventeen other schools, including one for colored children.

The aggregate of scholars in the private schools is not stated.

## SALISBURY.

Population, . . . . . 2,675
Valuation, . . . . $577,690 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 271 |
| In Summer, | | 612 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 165 |
| In Summer, | | 454 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 703 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 77 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 34 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 42 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 71 | |
| To Females, | $9 68 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,459 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 14 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 80 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $235 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling—Walker's Dictionary; National Spelling Book, and Introduction. Reading—Testament; American 1st Class Book; Analytical Reader; Young Reader. Arithmetic—Colburn's, Emerson's, Greenleaf's, mostly. Grammar—Smith's. Geography—Olney's, Goodrich's, Parley's. History—Goodrich's, with Emerson's Questions. Astronomy—Blake's. Philosophy—Blake's. Algebra—Colburn's. Geometry.

REMARKS.—In answer to the question, what number of months *each* school is kept in summer and in winter, the return states, that the school in district No. 4, was kept *fourteen* months in the summer term; and also that the school in district No. 6, was kept twenty-four months and a half in the summer term. It appears, however, that two teachers were employed in district No. 4, a part of the time, and four teachers in district No. 6, for different parts of the year; and it is probably intended to state the whole number of months for which the teachers were employed, and not the length of the school. The abstract is therefore altered, each of the schools being set down at twelve months, and one half of this period being carried into the "winter" column.

## SAUGUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,123 |
| Valuation, | $193,623 89 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 235 |
| In Summer, | | 247 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 175 |
| In Summer, | | 180 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 313 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 38 | |
| In Winter, | 14 | |
| In Summer, | 24 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $42 00 |
| To Females, | | $16 44 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $750 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Walker's Dictionary; National Spelling Book; Emerson's Reading Books, 1st, 2d and 3d class; Pierpont's First Class Book; Robinson's, Smith's, and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's, Olney's, Smith's, and Parley's Geographies; Worcester's History; Day's Algebra.

## TOPSFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,049
Valuation, . . . $361,022 08

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 241 |
| In Summer, | | 184 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 158 |
| In Summer, | | 125 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 182 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 28 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 15 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 75 | |
| To Females, | $9 25 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $458 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | 40 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Webster's Dictionary; Young Reader; Worcester's Third Book; Worcester's Fourth Book; Bible; Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar. Geography—Peter Parley's and Olney's. History—First Book, by Peter Parley.

## WENHAM.

Population, . . . . . 698
Valuation, . . . . $157,407 13

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 3 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 176 |
| In Summer, | | 127 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 128 |
| In Summer, | | 104 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 202 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 27 | dys. 5 |
| In Winter, | 10 | 14 |
| In Summer, | 16 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 33 | |
| To Females, | $8 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $320 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $288 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | 145 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Testament; Young, National, and Porter's Rhetorical Readers; Blake's Philosophy; and Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—To the question, "are there any academies or private schools," the Committee answer, "none;" but to the question, "what is the estimated amount of money paid for tuition in academies and private schools," the answer is, $145. Probably this is put down, by mistake, for the amount raised voluntarily to prolong common schools, as precisely the same amount is stated in answer to the question on that subject. The abstract is made according to this supposition.

## WEST NEWBURY.

Population, . . . . . 1,448
Valuation, . . . . $385,964 77

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 297 |
| In Summer, | | 167 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 172 |
| In Summer, | | 120 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 367 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 28 | *dys.* 21 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 12 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 50 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $542 65 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 23 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 181 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $302 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book; Worcester's Primer; Young Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Colburn's First Lessons, and the N. American Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Parley's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## ACTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,071
Valuation, . . . . $212,691 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 238 |
| In Summer, | | 267 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 177 |
| In Summer, | | 175 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 308 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 28 | *dys.* 14½ |
| In Winter, | 13 | 7½ |
| In Summer, | 15 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 00 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $550 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $510 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Political Class Book; National Reader; Young Reader; Cummings' Spelling Book, &c.; Adams' Arithmetic, and Colburn's; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's and Parley's Geographies.

## ASHBY.

Population, . . . . . 1,201
Valuation, . . . . $266,285 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 366 |
| In Summer, | | 366 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 279 |
| In Summer, | | 254 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 286 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 36 | dys. 17 |
| In Winter, | 17 | 28 |
| In Summer, | 18 | 19 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $22 33 |
| To Females, | | $9 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $468 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 12 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $200 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's First and Second Books; Young Reader; National Reader, and Introduction to do., for Reading and Spelling Books. Smith's Grammar; Emerson's First Part, Colburn's First Lessons, Adams' and Smith's Arithmetics; Worcester's and Parley's small, Woodbridge's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Blake's Philosophy.

REMARKS.—One academy is kept the whole year. *Twelve*, stated as the average number of scholars in the academy, embraces only those belonging to Ashby, instead of all who actually attend it from all places. $152 is paid in the academy for tuition; it is presumed for the tuition of the 12 scholars belonging to the town, who attend it. No other amount is stated. From $45 to $50 is paid for private schools, but neither the number of the months they are kept, nor of the scholars in them, is stated.

## BEDFORD.

Population, . . . . . 858
Valuation, . . . . $186,188 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 247 |
| In Summer, | | 230 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 179 |
| In Summer, | | 181 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 229 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 30 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 10 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 19 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 80 | |
| To Females, | $10 59 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $561 92 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $77 60 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 64 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $77 60 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader; Political Class Book. In Arithmetic—Emerson's First Part, and Smith's. In Grammar—Smith's last edition. In Geography—Olney's and Woodbridge's. In History—Goodrich's United States.

REMARKS.—By vote of the town, the income of $1,500, surplus revenue, is applied to common schools.

## BILLERICA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,498 |
| Valuation, | $368,612 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 309 |
| In Summer, | 372 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 232 |
| In Summer, | 267 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 372 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 62 days. 24 |
| In Winter, | 18 7 |
| In Summer, | 44 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $25 77 |
| To Females. | $10 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $895 80 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 20 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | ab't $250 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $300 00 |
| Income from same, | $18 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings' and National Spelling Books; Smith's Grammar; Emerson's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Goodrich's, Olney's, Parley's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Pierpont's, Young, and Introduction to the National Reader, and First Class Book; Blake's Philosophy; Worcester's and Goodrich's Histories.

REMARKS.—The fund mentioned, is a school-book fund, in the 3d district.

## BOXBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 433
Valuation, . . . $138,650 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 142 |
| In Summer, | | 106 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 118 |
| In Summer, | | 87 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 149 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 17 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 8 | 00 |
| In Summer, | 9 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $23 00 |
| To Females, | | $10 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $275 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 22 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $275 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; Pierpont's First Class Book and Second Class Book; Smith's Arithmetic and Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History; Wilkins.

## BRIGHTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,337 |
| Valuation, | $399,371 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 290 |
| In Summer, | 220 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 220 |
| In Summer, | 175 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 337 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* 36 |
| In Winter, | 17 |
| In Summer, | 19 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $34 50 |
| To Females, | $16 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $825 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $875 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National, and Introduction to National Spelling Books; Emerson's 1st, 2d and 3d Class Readers; Emerson's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History U. S.

## BURLINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 522 |
| Valuation, | $127,220 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 123 |
| In Summer, | | 103 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 170 |
| In Summer, | | 105 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 133 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 14 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 6 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 8 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 00 | |
| To Females, | $7 81 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's New National Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Worcester's Third and Fourth Reading Books; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Introductory Arithmetic; Murray's Grammar; Blake's and Hall's Geographies; Goodrich's History; New Testament.

REMARKS.—"The town is not districted, and the children are at liberty to attend any school that may be keeping, as they choose. Last winter the centre school commenced keeping alone; then the east and west schools were kept together, and after they were finished, the north and south began. During the summer past the centre and north schools were opened, together with the south and east. In the west quarter there was no summer school. At one or other or more of these several schools, in winter or summer, 156 different children, of all ages, have attended, belonging to the town, besides a few from towns adjacent. Of this number, 103 of all ages have gone to the schools in summer, and 123 in winter. The average attendance above exhibited, it is presumed, is only of the children between 4 and 16 years of age, which alone was required to be exhibited in the return of 1836."

"The whole amount annually raised by the town for schools, is paid for teachers' wages. The teachers find their own board and wood.

Five *private* schools have been sustained several weeks, by voluntary contributions, since the public summer schools closed. No academy or *established* private school in this town."

## CAMBRIDGE.

Population, . . . . . 7,631
Valuation, . . . . $1,732,048 00

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,050 |
| In Summer, | 1,033 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 840 |
| In Summer, | 832 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,592 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 153 |
| In Winter, | 76 |
| In Summer, | 77 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females. | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 9 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $44 41 |
| To Females, | $18 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools; | $4,024 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,024 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 14 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 168 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 327 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $7,389 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Colburn's First Lessons in Arithmetic; Colburn's First, Second and Third Reading Books; New National Spelling Book, with the Introduction; Emerson's North American Arithmetic, First Part; Hall's Child's Book of Geography; Mount Vernon Reader; American Popular Lessons; Emerson's Third Class Reader; Colburn's Fourth Lessons; Colburn's Introduction to Arithmetic; Olney's Geography; Alger's Murray; American First Class Book; Pierpont's National Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; Second Class Reader; Colburn's Sequel; Goodrich's History of the U. States, with Emerson's Questions; Worcester's Elements of General History, with Charts; Colburn's Algebra; Parker's Natural Philosophy; Geometry; the Abridgment of Wayland's Moral Science; Paley's Natural Theology. The Bible or Testament may be used in all the schools at the discretion of the instructor.

Remarks.—The town is divided into three wards. Ward No. 1 contains two sections; the first has one grammar, which is also a latin school; one middle, and one primary school: the second section has one school, including primary and middle. Ward No. 2 has one latin grammar school, one middle, two primary, and one school including primary and middle. Ward No. 3 has one grammar, one middle, and two primary schools. The grammar schools are taught by masters, the middle and primary by females. In one ward a small sum is raised to prolong common schools—amount not stated. One of the rules of the schools is, "no scholar shall be allowed to remain connected with the school, unless furnished with the proper books, slates, &c."

## CARLISLE.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 596 |
| Valuation, | $155,333 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 183 |
| In Summer, | | 177 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 136 |
| In Summer, | | 131 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 166 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 30 | days. 15 |
| In Winter, | 12 | |
| In Summer, | 18 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $23 14 |
| To Females, | | $9 83 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $66 50 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $500 00 |
| Income from same, | | $30 00 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Walker's Dictionary; National Spelling Book; Pierpont's Reading Books; Smith's Arithmetic and Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra; Holbrook's Geometry.

## CHARLESTOWN.

Population, . . . . . 10,101
Valuation, . . . . $2,441,167 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 22 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 1,691 |
| | In Summer, | 1,866 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 1,521 |
| | In Summer, | 1,667 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 2,232 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | | mths. dys. 260 |
| | In Winter, | 128 |
| | In Summer, | 132 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | 5 |
| | Females, | 24 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 10 |
| | Females, | 19 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $52 33 |
| | To Females, | $17 51 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $12,600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $9,662 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 165 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,100 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $5,400 00 |
| | Income from same, | abt. $300 00 |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Introduction to the New National Spelling Book; the new National Spelling Book; Worcester's 2d and 3d Books in Reading and Spelling; the New Testament; American First Class Book; Young Ladies' Class Book; Arithmetical Cards; Emerson's 1st, 2d, and 3d parts, in Arithmetic; Colburn's Sequel; Smith's Grammar; Frost's do.; Murray's do.; Field's American School Geography; Worcester's do.; Worcester's Ancient and Modern History; Bailey's Algebra; Walker's Geometry; also, the Political Class Book, and Latin and Greek Text Books.

Remarks.—The schools, with the exception of two, being annual, there is no occasion for voluntary contributions; but the town, in disposing of its portion of the Surplus Revenue, voted, that the interest thereof should be appropriated for the improvement of schools in addition to the sum usually raised by taxes. The interest from the sums received will exceed $1,000. Besides the surplus money which is now funded, there are other funds to the amount of $5,400, yielding an annual income of about $300 as already stated. Primary schools Nos. 1 and 2, were established last May. There has been a great increase of scholars, the last summer, owing to these new schools, and the enlargement of several of the other school houses.

## CHELMSFORD.

Population, . . . . . 1,613
Valuation, . . . . $355,751 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 269 |
| In Summer, | | 327 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 228 |
| In Summer, | | 269 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 420 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 47 | dys. 20 |
| In Winter, | 21 | 3 |
| In Summer, | 26 | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 75 | |
| To Females, | $13 11 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $910 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | abt. $100 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; First Class Book; National Reader; Angel's Series, No. 5; High School Reader; Young Reader; Colburn's Arithmetic; Emerson's do.; Adams' Improved do.; Smith's do. Grammars—Smith's, Ingersoll's. Olney's Geography; Parley's, Malte-Brun's do.; History of New England; Goodrich's U. States; Colburn's Algebra; Blake's Philosophy; Blake's Chemestry; Watts on the Mind.

REMARKS.—"The schools generally close for the winter term about the 1st of March, consequently the schedules which the teachers keep, are returned to the committee previous to the annual town meeting. This accounts for there being no return for the winter schools in two of the districts, the schedules having been mislaid by the chairman of last year's committee." Many of the statements contained in the return are put down as conjectural merely. In answer to the question, "what number of persons in the town between 4 and 16," the committee say, "the exact number cannot be ascertained; but, from the best information the committee have been able to obtain, there are about 420, (possibly 440.)" The conjectural numbers are put down in the abstract.

## CONCORD.

Population, . . . . . 2,023
Valuation, . . . $499,874 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 591 |
| In Summer, | | 582 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 424 |
| In Summer, | | 390 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 596 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 84 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 32 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 51 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $32 00 |
| To Females, | | $10 80 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $75 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $700 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $833 33 |
| Income from same, | | $50 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Introduction to the National, and National Spelling Books; Smith's and Kirkham's Grammars; Emerson's First, Second and Third Parts North American Arithmetic; Worcester's small, Malte-Brun's and Smith's Geographies and Atlases; Worcester's Primer; First, Second and Third Class Readers; Young, and Introduction to National Reader; First Class Book; Hall's and Goodrich's Histories; Walker's Dictionary: Colburn's Algebra; Grund's Geometry; Willard's Rhetoric, &c.

Remarks.—In No. 1, or centre district, four schools are kept, in one of which there is one male teacher, winter and summer, and in each of the other three, one female teacher, winter and summer. In each of the other six districts, one school is kept. The length of each of the four schools, in the centre district, is included in the aggregate.

It is uncertain whether the length of time the schools are kept, is correctly stated in the abstract. Only one figure is set down for all the schools in the first district, where four schools are kept. That may mean the aggregate length of all the schools in that district, or it may mean the length of each. It is presumed to mean the length of each, and is so set down in the abstract.

The statute form of the certificate sworn to, is altered.

## DRACUT.

Population, . . . . . 1,898
Valuation, . . . $436,110 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 517 |
| In Summer, | | 553 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 393 |
| In Summer, | | 385 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 580 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 57 | dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 21 | 20 |
| In Summer, | 36 | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 11 | |
| To Females, | $11 82 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $950 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | abt. $100 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 69 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | abt $1,085 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Reader; Introduction to do.; Young Reader; Walker's Dictionary; National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; Colburn's 1st Lessons in Arithmetic; Emerson's do.; Emerson's 2d Part; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Malte-Brun's, Olney's, Parley's and Hall's Geographies; Goodrich's History of United States; Blake's Natural Philosophy, &c.

REMARKS.—The certificate is neither filled out, signed by the committee, nor sworn to.

## DUNSTABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 570 |
| Valuation, | $167,401 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 148 |
| In Summer, | | 155 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 126 |
| In Summer, | | 135 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 150 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* 20 | *dys.* 21 |
| In Winter, | 8 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 12 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 00 | |
| To Females. | $10 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $339 75 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $35 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 7½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 70 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $102 50 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Kelley's and Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Smith's, Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Day's Algebra; Smith's, Olney's and Parley's Geographies; First Class Book; Classical and Rhetorical Readers and Introduction to National do; Parley's History and Magazine; Greek Reader; Adams' Latin Grammar and Virgil; Abercrombie on the Intellectual Powers; Wayland on Moral Science.

## FRAMINGHAM.

Population, . . . . . 2,881
Valuation, . . . . $604,355 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 633 |
| In Summer, | | 536 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 516 |
| In Summer, | | 459 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 799 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 65 | dys. 4 |
| In Winter, | 31 | 3 |
| In Summer, | 34 | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $31 48 | |
| To Females, | $15 23 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,498 11 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | 45 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 38¼ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 411 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,269 08 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Introduction to the National Spelling Book; National Reader; Mount Vernon Reader; Young Reader; Emerson's North American Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Adams's New Arithmetic; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Parker's Guide to Composition; Marshall's Book-keeping; Hall's small Geography; Olney's Geography; Malte-Brun's Geography; Goodrich's History of the U. States; Sullivan's Political Class Book; Webster's Dictionary—"are the books chiefly used in our schools."

REMARKS.—The Framingham academy is kept the entire year, and averages 50 scholars. A private school for young ladies has been kept six months, with the average number of 15 scholars. There are also 14 private district schools.

## GROTON.

Population, . . . . . 2,057
Valuation, . . . . $551,142 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 14 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 686 |
| In Summer, | | 607 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 556 |
| In Summer, | | 489 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 661 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 70 | days. 06 |
| In Winter, | 27 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 42 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 14 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 14 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $26 00 |
| To Females, | | $9 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,200 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,099 75 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 17½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 170 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $1,300 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $600 00 |
| Income from same, | | $36 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

North American Spelling Book, by Leonard; Worcester's Primer; Young Reader; Sequel to Easy Lessons; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Smith's Grammar; Peter Parley's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Colburn's, Emerson's, and Adams's New Arithmetics; Woodbridge's History of U. S.; Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary; Day's Algebra; Playfair's Geometry.

REMARKS.—There is an academy kept 10 months, with an average number of 80 scholars; and three private schools of 10 weeks, with an average number of 30 each.

## HOLLISTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,775
Valuation, . . . . $309,392 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 441 |
| In Summer, | | 370 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 361 |
| In Summer, | | 307 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 401 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 55 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 23 | |
| In Summer, | 32 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 06 | |
| To Females, | $13 38 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $959 58 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $32 37 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $800 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Bible; Emerson's Spelling Book; Pierpont's First Class Book; Emerson's, Colburn's First Lessons, Smith's and Adams's Improved Arithmetics; Hall's small, and Olney's Geographies, and Maps; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Robbins's History; Day's Algebra; Legendre's Geometry; Pierpont's National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Porter's Analysis; Young Reader.

REMARKS.—The return states that the "estimated income of the high school, is $800. As this is the only answer to the question respecting the amount of money paid for tuition in academies and private schools, it is presumed to be intended for that amount, and it is so stated in the abstract.

The statute form of the certificate sworn to, is altered.

## HOPKINTON.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 2,166 |
| Valuation, | $443,906 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 519 |
| In Summer, | 485 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 476 |
| In Summer, | 418 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 620 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 53 dys. 10 |
| In Winter, | 22 3 |
| In Summer, | 31 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 10 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $30 70 |
| To Females, | $14 18 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,050 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,050 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $200 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $4,500 00 |
| Income from same, | $270 00 |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Bible; Emerson's First and Second Class Reader; Young do.; National and Worcester's Spelling Books; Worcester's Dictionary; Smith's Grammar; Smith's, Colburn's First Lessons, and Emerson's First Lessons, in Arithmetic; Olney's and Parley's Geographies.

## LEXINGTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,622
Valuation, . . . . $372,405 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 375 |
| In Summer, | | 319 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 297 |
| In Summer, | | 244 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 428 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 52 | dys. 17 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 10 |
| In Summer, | 33 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $30 94 |
| To Females, | | $13 07 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,055 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 55 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $850 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Walker's Dictionary; Emerson's National Spelling Book, and Introduction; American First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to do.; Young Reader; Smith's, Colburn's First Lessons and Sequel, and Introduction to the North American Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography, and Worcester's First Lessons; Whelpley's Compend, and Goodrich's History of the U. States; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—In 1836, $1,000 was raised by taxes for support of schools. In 1837, $1,400. In the centre district, $30 25 was expended, for a primary school, of six weeks, of monies raised last year, not included in this return.

## LINCOLN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 694 |
| Valuation, | $211,743 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 228 |
| In Summer, | | 175 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 169 |
| In Summer, | | 120 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 204 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | dys. |
| | 29 | 28 |
| In Winter, | 12 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 17 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $29 80 |
| To Females, | | $8 75 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $520 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $507 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,135 00 |
| Income from same, | | $68 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pierpont's Reading Books; Bible; Emerson's Spelling Books; Walker's Dictionary; Popular Lessons; Colburn's, Emerson's and Smith's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories; Worcester's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—"The time which the schools have been prolonged and the sums paid are not estimated definitely. There have been select schools at various times, but the terms and the number of scholars are not ascertained." The return states, that there have been select schools at various times, but it does not state the length, number of scholars, nor amount paid for tuition.

The income of the surplus revenue is to be applied to education.

## LITTLETON.

Population, . . . . . 876
Valuation, . . . $219,566 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 329 |
| In Summer, | | 222 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 273 |
| In Summer, | | 182 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 330 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 37 | *dys.* 28 |
| In Winter, | 18 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 19 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $28 00 |
| To Females, | | $12 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $720 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $100 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 12 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $72 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; Worcester's 1st and 2d Parts; Popular Lessons; N. Reader; First Class Book; Colburn's First Lessons; Adams's Arithmetic; Pond's, Murray's 1st and 2d Parts Grammars; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Hale's and Parley's Histories; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—There is no certificate that the oath required by law was administered to the committee.

## LOWELL.

Population, . . . . 18,010
Valuation, . . . . $2,401,288 00

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 26 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 2,297 |
| In Summer, | 2,297 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,811 |
| In Summer, | 1,811 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 3,308 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 312 |
| In Winter, | 156 |
| In Summer, | 156 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 15 |
| Females, | 26 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 17 |
| Females, | 26 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $46 66 |
| To Females, | $15 77 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $14,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $13,725 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 13 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 156 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 270 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,734 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

REMARKS.—"There are a High School, six Grammar Schools, and nineteen Primary Schools," all kept during the year. Two of the Grammar Schools and three of the Primary Schools are for the Irish. The return does not state the kinds of books used, only as follows. "The books are the same as they were last year."

The certificate is altered because the appropriation is made by the City Council.

It is possible that a part of the return in relation to the number of teachers may have been misunderstood. If so, the error would also be carried into the average rate of wages paid.

## MALDEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,303 |
| Valuation, | $360,878 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 438 |
| In Summer, | 497 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 304 |
| In Summer, | 286 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 641 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 40 dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 15 15 |
| In Summer, | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $33 00 |
| To Females, | $16 75 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 74 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | 550 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's, and Child's Companion, for spelling; First Class Book; National Reader and Introduction to the National Reader; Boston Reading Lessons; common things, and the Testament; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; History of the U. States, with Emerson's questions.

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

## MARLBOROUGH.

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|---|---|
| ılation, . . . . . | 2,089 |
| ation, . . . | $640,459 00 |
| Public Schools, | 10 |
| Scholars of all ages the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 468 |
| In Summer, | 414 |
| ge attendance in the ools, | |
| In Winter, | 403 |
| In Summer, | 363 |
| persons between 4 16 years of age in own, | 645 |
| rate length of the ools, | mths. dys. 48 19 |
| In Winter, | 25 27 |
| In Summer, | 22 22 |
| Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 10 |
| Females, | |
| ge wages paid per h including board, | |
| To Males, | $26 87 |
| To Females, | $11 60 |
| t of Money raised axes for the support chools, | $1,000 00 |
| t raised by Taxes, eachers' wages, ing board, if paid the public money, | $928 00 |
| t raised voluntarily olong com. schools; ding fuel and board, ntributed, | $38 00 |
| Academies or Pri- Schools, | 1 |
| gregate of months kept, | 11 |
| gregate of Scholars, | 42 |
| gregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 |
| t of Local Funds, | $370 00 |
| ome from same, | $22 20 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's and Cummings's Spelling Books; Young Reader; Murray's Introduction, and A. M. Class Book; Smith's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's and Frost's Grammars; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## MEDFORD.

Population, . . . . . 2,075
Valuation, . . . . $931,050 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 456 |
| In Summer, | | 438 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 329 |
| In Summer, | | 311 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 561 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 63 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 27 | |
| In Summer, | 36 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $51 33 |
| To Females, | | $16 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $2,400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 54 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 145 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $2,570 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling—National Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary. Reading—Young Reader; Popular Lessons; N. Testament; First Class Book; Porter's Analysis. Arithmetic—Colburn's First Lessons and Sequel; N. American, and Smith's. Grammar—Smith's. Geography—Parley's; Olney's; Worcester's Ancient and Modern, and Atlas. History—Worcester's; and Goodrich's of United States. Algebra—Colburn's. Geometry—Playfair's Euclid. Astronomy—Wilkins's. Philosophy—Blake's; and Watts on the mind. Latin—Jacob's Reader; and Cooper's Virgil.

## NATICK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,221 |
| Valuation, | $234,624 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 322 |
| In Summer, | | 322 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 202 |
| In Summer, | | 177 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 322 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 32 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 16 | |
| In Summer, | 16 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 16 | |
| To Females, | $10 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $55 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $400 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionary; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Adams's, Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Pierpont's Reading Books; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories; Testament.

Remarks.—The return states the number of scholars of all ages in all the schools to be 322, which is precisely the number of all persons in the town between the ages of 4 and 16. Such a coincidence is so improbable, that it is presumed that the import of the first requisition was misunderstood; and therefore that the number 322, does not correctly represent the aggregate number of scholars of all ages, who actually attended in all the schools.

The blank form of certificate, on the sheet sent out is not filled up, but an exact transcript of it is written on a separate paper, and carefully attached to the printed sheet. The appended certificate was made and sworn to, by two of the committee, on the 26th day of May, and by the other member of the committee on the 6th day of June last. This is explained by a statement that the committee understood the law to require the certificate to be made and sworn to in the month of May or June; and that they made it, and made oath to it, at the times above stated accordingly. It seems, therefore, to have been a highly laudable desire to perform their duty faithfully and exactly, which led the Committee to give themselves this unnecessary trouble.

## NEWTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,037 |
| Valuation, | $635,838 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 742 |
| In Summer, | | 742 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 437 |
| In Summer, | | 398 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 742 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 106 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 45 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 61 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $31 11 | |
| To Females, | $13 55 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,161 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $60 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 48 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 168 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,073 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's and Perry's Spelling Books; Pierpont's Reading Books; also the New Testament; Smith's and Parley's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; do. Murray's; Olney's and Parley's Geographies.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages in all the schools, is set down in the return at 742, which is precisely the number of all the persons in town between the ages of 4 and 16. It is presumed, therefore, that this cannot be a correct statement of the number of the scholars actually attending school.

The return states that there are five High Schools, four of which keep through the year. The duration of the other is not mentioned, and therefore cannot be set down in the abstract.

## PEPPERELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,586 |
| Valuation, | $296,261 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 445 |
| In Summer, | | 390 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 345 |
| In Summer, | | 296 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 436 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 46 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 22 | |
| In Summer, | 24 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 81 | |
| To Females, | $10 12 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $850 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $773 75 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $76 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 94 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $875 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's National Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Introduction to National Reader; Colburn's First Lessons and Sequel; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Grund's Geometry.

## READING.

Population, . . . . . 2,144
Valuation, . . . . $385,501 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 453 |
| In Summer, | | 517 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 347 |
| In Summer, | | 391 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 543 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 58 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 21 | 9 |
| In Summer, | 36 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $28 57 | |
| To Females, | $13 72 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,163 62 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $22 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 15½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 57 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Pierpont's First Class Book; Eclectic and English Readers; Worcester's Third Book; Testament; Boston Reading Lessons; Blake's Philosophy; Comstock's Conversations, and Phelp's Chemistry; Wilkins's Astronomy; Parley's and Goodrich's Histories; Mrs. Lincoln's Botany.

## SHERBURNE.

Population, . . . . . 1,037
Valuation, . . . $274,412 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 266 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 242 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 40 | dys. 6 |
| In Winter, | 18 | 24 |
| In Summer, | 21 | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $29 50 | |
| To Females, | $13 08 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $925 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $835 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $14 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | 140 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Introduction to National Reader; Boston Lessons for Primary Schools; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Parley's Geographies; Smith's Grammar; Goodrich's History of U. S.

REMARKS.—Neither of the columns for average attendance is filled out.

## SHIRLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 967 |
| Valuation, | $220,772 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 272 |
| In Summer, | | 234 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 208 |
| In Summer, | | 165 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 260 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 36 | dys. 06 |
| In Winter, | 18 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 17 | 14 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $28 12 | |
| To Females, | $10 72 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $620 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $80 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Books; Pierpont's Reading Books, and Popular Lessons; Colburn's, Adams's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's, Smith's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's, Worcester's and Parley's Histories; Blake's Philosophy; Burritt's Astronomy.

REMARKS.—One of the schools is a Shaker school, of 18 scholars, kept ten weeks in the winter.

Several of the district schools were prolonged, but the return states that the committee could not ascertain the amount raised voluntarily for that purpose.

A private school is stated to be "now keeping." It does not appear how long it has been kept.

## SOUTH READING.

Population, . . . . . 1,488
Valuation, . . . . $247,084 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 360 |
| | In Summer, | 385 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 250 |
| | In Summer, | 287 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 387 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 59 | |
| | In Winter, | 13 |
| | In Summer, | 46 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 4 |
| | Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $27 50 |
| | To Females, | $12 92 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Pierpont's Reading Books; Greenleaf's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Brown's Grammar; Smith's Geography; Goodrich's History; Whelpley's History.

REMARKS.—In the "centre district" there are a "higher department" and a "lower department." They are carried out in the blank form as two schools, and are so set down in the abstract.

## STONEHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 932 |
| Valuation, | $151,373 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 30 |
| In Summer, | 226 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 20 |
| In Summer, | 159 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 241 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 32 dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 4 |
| In Summer, | 28 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | |
| To Females, | $12 80 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $650 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $600 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $35 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 4¾ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $75 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New National Spelling Book; Emerson's first, second, and third Class Readers; Emerson's North American Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Parley's and Blake's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—"One Man's school, kept for the whole town, three weeks, when a few large scholars mutinied, expelled the instructor, and the school closed."

In district No. 3, no school has been kept during the past summer, the money being all reserved for the winter school.

## STOW.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,134 |
| Valuation, | $280,765 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 243 |
| In Summer, | | 237 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 162 |
| In Summer, | | 169 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 203 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 30 | 19 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 19 |
| In Summer, | 17 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $29 75 | |
| To Females, | $11 60 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $540 50 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 28 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $370 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; First Class Book; Common Reader; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Smith's Geography; Goodrich's History.

## SUDBURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,388 |
| Valuation, | $368,530 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 406 |
| In Summer, | | 376 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 261 |
| In Summer, | | 246 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 460 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 27 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 12 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 15 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $31 00 | |
| To Females, | $13 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $660 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $60 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 21 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $25 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $440 00 | |
| Income from same, | $26 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American First Class Book; Young Reader, and Introduction to National Reader; Worcester's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Emerson's, Smith's, Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Malte-Brun's, Olney's and Middlesex Geographies; Worcester's Elements of History; Goodrich's History of U. S.; Blake's Natural Philosophy; Walker's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—By looking in the appropriate columns, it would appear that only one male teacher was employed in the town during the winter, and only one female teacher during the summer. But, as an average attendance of scholars is given in each of the schools, for both winter and summer, it is presumed that each school was kept, and, therefore, a number of teachers, equal to the number of schools, is set down in the abstract. A similar alteration from the return, is made, in regard to the length of time the schools were kept.

## TEWKSBURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 907 |
| Valuation, | $333,597 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 244 |
| In Summer, | 275 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 231 |
| In Summer, | 211 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 375 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 32 |
| In Winter, | 12 |
| In Summer, | 20 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 91 |
| To Females, | $10 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $953 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 4 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 20 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $64 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Hall's, Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Adams's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Malte-Brun's, Hall's and Worcester's Geographies; Parley's and Blake's Histories; Young, Improved and National Readers; General Class Book.

## TOWNSEND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,749 |
| Valuation, | $232,827 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 531 |
| In Summer, | | 613 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 450 |
| In Summer, | | 414 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 535 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 45 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 19 | |
| In Summer, | 26 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 35 | |
| To Females, | $9 69 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $75 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 75 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,150 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Alger's Pronouncing Testament; Greenwood's Classical Reader; Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Pierpont's Reading Books; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Emerson's and National Spelling Books; Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories.

## TYNGSBOROUGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | 870 |
| Valuation, . . . | $218,124 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 230 |
| | In Summer, | 216 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 170 |
| | In Summer, | 175 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 244 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | | 38 |
| | In Winter, | 13 |
| | In Summer, | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 6 |
| | Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $26 83 |
| | To Females, | $9 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $490 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $90 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $15 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| | Income from same, | $111 11 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Young Reader; Adams's Arithmetic; Emerson's Arithmetic, 1st, 2d and 3d parts; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Parley's Geography; Testament; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—There is a fund, the annual income of which this year was $111 11, but it was given to the town for the support of a school, "known and called as a grammar school." The fund, however, is subject to this condition, that if the grammar school is kept only a part of the year, a proportional part only of the fund shall be received. The present year the school has been kept but one quarter and therefore only one quarter of the income is receivable. "Those districts that unite and pay a certain part of their money to the support of the grammar school, send their scholars without tuition; the other districts have the privilege of sending by paying a small tuition for each scholar." This year only two districts—Nos. 1 and 5 united—so that it was kept but one quarter, with an average of 45 scholars.

The statute form of the return is altered both by erasure and interlineation.

## WALTHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,287 |
| Valuation, | $733,085 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 477 |
| In Summer, | 445 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 373 |
| In Summer, | 336 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 499 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 78 |
| In Winter, | 39 |
| In Summer, | 39 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 38 |
| To Females, | $14 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,675 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,511 50 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $250 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 68 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,100 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's and Pierpont's Spelling and Reading Books; Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Colburn's Algebra; Legendre's Geometry; Goodrich's and Robbins's Histories; Blake's and Bakewell's Philosophies; Parley's, Olney's, and Smith's Geographies; Murrray's and Smith's Grammars.

REMARKS.—The Boston Manufacturing Company pays $250 to prolong the common schools in the "factory district," where there are two schools of about one hundred scholars each. There is an academy kept the whole year, a private school is also kept, but the length of time is not stated.

## WATERTOWN.

Population, . . . . . 1,739
Valuation, . . . . $549,237 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 190 |
| | In Summer, | 280 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 240 |
| | In Summer, | 209 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 481 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* | 48 |
| | In Winter, | 24 |
| | In Summer, | 24 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 3 |
| | Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $37 91 |
| | To Females, | $14 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 48 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 115 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,100 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

In Spelling—Emerson's National Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Emerson's Introduction, &c. In Reading—Pierpont's National Reader; American First Class Book; Morning Exercises in the Scriptures; Introduction to National Reader and Young Reader. In Arithmetic—Emerson's, Smith's, Colburn's, Greenleaf's, and several others. In Grammar—Smith's and Murray's. In Geography—Olney's and Peter Parley's. In History—Parley's U. States; Goodrich's History of the United States; Whelpley's Compend. In Algebra—Colburn's Introduction.

## WEST CAMBRIDGE.

Population, . . . . . 1,308
Valuation, . . . . $331,926 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 455 |
| In Summer, | | 341 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 337 |
| In Summer, | | 210 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 341 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 42 | |
| In Winter, | 20 | |
| In Summer, | 22 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $31 67 |
| To Females, | | $16 36 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $760 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $760 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 32 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $300 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $5,019 00 |
| Income from same, | | $301 14 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Olney's Geography; Young Reader; National do., and Introduction to do.; American First Class Book; Goodrich's History; Blake's Philosophy.

REMARKS.—"By the usage of the town of West Cambridge, all over four years of age may attend the summer schools, and all over six the winter schools till they are twenty-one years of age." Under the head of the number of scholars of all ages in the schools, the return includes in the "summer" column, all the persons in the districts, between 4 and 16 years of age, whether they attend school or not; and in the "winter" column, it includes all between 4 and 21. As the return contains no data by which the true number of scholars of all ages actually attending school can be determined, no alteration from the return is made in the abstract. Though it is clearly erroneous, the amount of the errror cannot be ascertained. "In general all the schools are kept equal times, and all the teachers have equal wages;" although it appears that the number of scholars belonging to the districts varies more than 20 per cent.

## WESTFORD.

Population, . . . . . 1,451
Valuation, . . . $346,144 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 490 |
| In Summer, | | 381 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 370 |
| In Summer, | | 283 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 419 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 49 | *dys.* 21 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 6 |
| In Summer, | 30 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 52 | |
| To Females, | $9 31 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $42 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 13 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 52 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $520 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Perry's Spelling Book, by Alger. Reading—Porter's Rhetorical Reader; First Class Book, and Young Reader. Arithmetic—Colburn's First Lessons; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics. Grammar—Ingersoll's and Smith's. Geography—Olney's, Cummings's and Parley's. History—Goodrich's History of the United States; Whelpley's Compend, and smaller histories.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the question as to the "amount of money raised by taxes for teachers' wages, including board." But the certificate declares that $800, the whole amount raised by the town "for the support of schools," was raised "to pay the wages of instructors solely."

## WESTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,051
Valuation, . . . $369,119 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 282 |
| In Summer, | | 203 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 250 |
| In Summer, | | 165 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 282 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 46 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 20 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $30 91 | |
| To Females, | $10 44 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $925 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 13¾ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 93 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $366 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Walker's Dictionary; Blake's Natural Philosophy; Wilkins's Astronomy; Olney's Geography; Smith's Productive Grammar; Emerson's 1st, 2d and 3d Parts Arithmetic; Goodrich's History of the U. States; Murray's Introduction to English Reader; Comstock's Chemistry; American First Class Book; Popular Lessons; Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Parley's Geography, &c.

## WILMINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 795 |
| Valuation, | $186,842 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 175 |
| In Summer, | 200 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 160 |
| In Summer, | 175 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 20 |
| In Winter, | 8 |
| In Summer, | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $25 00 |
| To Females, | $10 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $100 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 15 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

REMARKS.—There are four districts in this town, but only one sum is carried into either of the columns. The number of scholars of all ages attending schools, in summer, is set down, in one sum, at 200, which is the precise number of all the persons in the town between 4 and 16 years of age. It is stated that "each" school is kept twelve months in summer and eight months in winter, but it is presumed, that this is intended as the aggregate of time the whole schools are kept, and it is, therefore, so set down in the abstract.

One private school is kept eight months, for fifteen scholars; but no estimate is made of the amount of their tuition.

The only answer in relation to the books used in the schools is, "the same as returned last year."

## ASHBURNHAM.

Population, . . . . . 1,758
Valuation, . . . . $253,215 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 559 |
| In Summer, | | 559 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 431 |
| In Summer, | | 401 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 470 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 44 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 25 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 96 | |
| To Females, | $11 43 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $745 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $345 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Intelligent Reader; Popular Lessons; Adams's New Arithmetic; Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography, &c.

REMARKS.—In answer to the questions "are there any academies or private schools? if any, what number of months is each kept? and what is the average number of scholars attending each," the committee only say, "there is a high school three fourths of the year—private schools keep about four months." There is no statement as to the number of private schools, or the number of scholars attending either the private schools or the high school.

## ATHOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,603 |
| Valuation, | $270,368 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | 475 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 388 |
| In Summer, | | 319 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 475 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 51 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 21 | |
| In Summer, | 30 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 88 | |
| To Females, | $12 16 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $792 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $50 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $275 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book; Sears' Spelling Book; Primary Lessons; Emerson's Spelling Book; Olney's, Smith's, Malte-Brun's and Peter Parley's Geographies; Colburn's Mental Arithmetic; Colburn's Sequel; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Pond's, Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Rhetorical Reader; American First Class Book; Child's 1st and 2d Book of History; Improved Reader; General Class Book; Second Class Book.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the question as to the number of scholars of all ages in all the schools. There is, therefore, no means of comparing the average attendance with the whole number of all ages, who sometimes attend. The number set down in the first "summer" column is 475, which is the exact number of all the persons in town, between 4 and 16 years of age. Probably no register was kept in the schools.

## AUBURN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | | 1,183 |
| Valuation, . . | | |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 195 |
| In Summer, | | 142 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 166 |
| In Summer, | | 123 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 206 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* 26 | *dys.* 7 |
| In Winter, | 17 | |
| In Summer, | 9 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid, per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 50 | |
| To Females, | $12 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $375 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 105 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $144 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Second Class Book; Improved Reader; Adams's, Smith's, and Colburn's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Olney's and Hall's Geographies, and Goodrich's History of the U. States, with Emerson's Questions.

## BARRE.

Population, . . . . . 2,713
Valuation, . . . . $621,499 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | 711 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | 650 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 711 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 64 | |
| In Winter, | 30 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 33 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $13 38 | |
| To Females, | $6 16 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,100 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $300 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Walker's Dictionary; National Spelling Book, by Emerson, and the Introduction to the National Spelling Book; Murray's Grammar, by Pond; Adams's Arithmetic and Colburn's First Lessons in Arithmetic; Pierpont's four Reading Books.

REMARKS.—In making the return the committee have used the blank form contained in the Revised Statutes, instead of the one now required by law. No return is made according to the law of April 19, 1837. As some of the facts, however, required by the present law, are stated in the return, they are inserted in the abstract.

The length of the schools, and the number and wages of teachers is predicated upon thirteen districts only. District No. 14 "belongs to Hubbardston."

## BERLIN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 724 |
| Valuation, | $152,382 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 198 |
| In Summer, | | 137 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 165 |
| In Summer, | | 118 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 25 | *dys.* 6 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 11 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 75 | |
| To Females, | $11 11 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $363 94 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $350 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $520 00 | |
| Income from same, | $31 20 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Ingersoll's Grammar; Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's Geography; A. and C. Book; Introduction to National Reader; Goodrich's History; Colburn's and Bailey's Algebra; Playfair's Euclid.

## BOLTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,185
Valuation, . . . $288,110 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 344 |
| In Summer, | | 209 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 307 |
| In Summer, | | 183 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 331 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 44 | |
| In Winter, | 24 | |
| In Summer, | 20 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 00 |
| To Females, | | $10 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $950 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $848 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Emerson's Reader; Adams's, Smith's and Ingersoll's Grammar; Olney's and Goodrich's Histories; Blake's Philosophy.

## BOYLSTON.

Population, . . . . . 821
Valuation, . . . . $208,303 50

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 207 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | |
| To Females. | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $450 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $406 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $25 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition. | $80 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Smith's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's and Ingersoll's Grammars; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Whelpley's Compend, and Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—No return is made as to the number of districts or the names of the schools; or as to the number of scholars of all ages in the schools; or as to the average attendance in the schools; or as to the number of months each school is kept; or as to the number of teachers in each school in summer; or as to the number of teachers in each school in winter; or as to the wages paid per month including board. Each of the columns designating these items is left wholly blank.

## BROOKFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,514 |
| Valuation, | $548,774 60 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 14 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 561 |
| In Summer, | | 468 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 465 |
| In Summer, | | 408 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 668 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 80 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 38 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 42 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 29 | |
| To Females, | $13 70 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,437 55 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $73 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 20 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 165 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $897 36 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's and Emerson's Spelling Books; Worcester's Reading Books; Smith's, Colburn's, and Emerson's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Olney's and Hall's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## CHARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,469 |
| Valuation, | $569,837 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 551 |
| In Summer, | | 392 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 522 |
| In Summer, | | 339 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 543 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 62 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 34 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 27 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 16 | |
| To Females, | $11 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $224 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Spelling books—Lee's, Perry's, and Cummings's. Reading books—Ladies' Class Book; National Reader; English Reader; American First Class Book. Grammar—Smith's and Murray's. Arithmetic—Smith's and Adams's. Geography—Smith's, Olney's, Parley's and Hall's. History—Goodrich's.

## DANA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 660 |
| Valuation, | $110,957 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 207 |
| In Summer, | | 207 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 189 |
| In Summer, | | 136 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 207 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 27 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 14 | |
| In Summer, | 13 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $50 10 | |
| To Females, | $25 70 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $210 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $210 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $194 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling—Alger's Perry's, and Webster's New. Reading—First and Second Class Books; Young Reader, &c. Arithmetic—Adams's New, and Colburn's. Grammar—Smith's and Murray's. Geography—Olney's and Parley's. History—United States, and Hale's. Blake's Philosophy; Abridgment of the Sciences; Watts on the Mind; Astronomy, &c.

## DOUGLAS.

Population, . . . . . 1,713
Valuation, . . . $316,448 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 498 |
| In Summer, | | 415 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 365 |
| In Summer, | | 279 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 496 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 46 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 23 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 26 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 | |
| To Females, | $11 | 55 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $575 | 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $525 | 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $106 | 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 15 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 65 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $495 | 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $874 | 00 |
| Income from same, | $52 | 44 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's Spelling Book; Testament; Pierpont's Readers; Emerson's first, second and third parts Arithmetic; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies.

## DUDLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,415 |
| Valuation, | $431,779 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 318 |
| In Summer, | | 313 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 328 |
| In Summer, | | 258 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 385 |
| | mths. | dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 52 | |
| In Winter, | 25 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 26 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 37 | |
| To Females, | $12 33 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $763 52 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $142 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $420 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Select, National, and Merriam's Readers; the Young Reader, and Worcester's Third Part; Adams's Arithmetic; Colburn's Mental Arithmetic; Smith's Productive, and Pond's Murray's Grammars; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History; Blake's Philosophy, and Watts on the Mind.

## FITCHBURG.

Population, . . . . . 2,662
Valuation, . . . . $406,879 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 691 |
| | In Summer, | 691 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 502 |
| | In Summer, | 439 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 691 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 58 | 6 |
| | In Winter, 27 | 21 |
| | In Summer, 30 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 14 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 12 |
| | Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $22 66 |
| | To Females, | $10 62 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,237 50 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 88 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $960 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; New National Spelling Book; Popular Lessons; Emerson's Second Class Book; Classical Reader; Malte-Brun's Geography; Parley's small Geography; Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Putnam's Grammar; Walker's Dictionary; Scriptures; Goodrich's History; Colburn's, Bailey's, and Alger's Algebras; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—Besides an academy and two private female schools, as set down in the abstract, the return states, that "in several of the districts private schools are kept after the terminations of district schools, at which the number of scholars average 18." But it is not stated how many such schools there are; and, therefore, they are not included in the abstract.

The return sets down precisely the same number of "scholars of all ages in each of the common schools," for winter and for summer. Probably, therefore, the number of scholars in all the schools is not stated correctly.

The statute form of the certificate sworn to, is altered.

## GARDNER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,276 |
| Valuation, | $198,025 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 403 |
| In Summer, | | 292 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 316 |
| In Summer, | | 236 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 348 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 32 | dys. 17 |
| In Winter, | 15 | 17 |
| In Summer, | 17 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $29 10 |
| To Females, | | $12 10 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $560 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $25 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8¾ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 124 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $140 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Easy Reader; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; First Class Book; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's and Pond's Murray's Grammars; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History of U. States.

## GRAFTON.

Population, . . . . . 2,910
Valuation, . . . $551,189 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 593 |
| In Summer, | | 566 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 505 |
| In Summer, | | 473 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 636 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 56 | 16 |
| In Winter, | 24 | 10 |
| In Summer, | 32 | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $29 01 |
| To Females, | | $12 51 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,380 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,380 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 14 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 240 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $300 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,000 00 |
| Income from same, | | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Perry's Spelling Book, (Webster's is recommended;) American First Class Book; Intelligent Reader; Young Reader; Child's Guide; Testament; Smith's, Adams's New, and Colburn's Mental Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Euclid's Elements.

REMARKS.—The return states, that "all except what is needed for the purchase of wood and some other trifling expenses," of the money raised by the town for the support of schools, is paid for teachers' wages, including board; but it does not state the deduction made for those purposes. The whole sum is set down in the abstract, there being no data by which to determine the difference.

## HARDWICK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,818 |
| Valuation, | $476,185 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 484 |
| In Summer, | | 359 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 424 |
| In Summer, | | 316 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 484 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 57 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 27 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 30 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 95 | |
| To Females, | $9 88 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $920 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $137 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 9 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 35 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $315 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $200 00 | |
| Income from same, | $12 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's and Walker's Dictionaries; American First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; Smith's Arithmetic; Pond's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's Geography.

## HOLDEN.

Population, . . . . . 1,789
Valuation, . . . . $367,714 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 562 |
| In Summer, | | 405 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 457 |
| In Summer, | | 327 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town. | | 481 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 68 | dys. 6 |
| In Winter, | 30 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 37 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 45 | |
| To Females, | $11 70 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,140 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $110 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $150 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $3,400 00 | |
| Income from same, | $204 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Easy Lessons; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; English Reader; American First Class Book; Emerson's and Adams's Arithmetics; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History U. States; Playfair's Euclid; Blake's Philosophy; Political Class Book.

## HUBBARDSTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,780
Valuation, . . . $314,452 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 559 |
| In Summer, | | 476 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 471 |
| In Summer, | | 388 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 590 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 61 | dys. 27 |
| In Winter, | 30 | 6 |
| In Summer, | 31 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 00 | |
| To Females, | $13 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,048 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $40 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 75 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $65 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,200 00 | |
| Income from same, | $72 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to N. Reader; Young Reader; Cummings's Spelling Book; Emerson's Introduction to N. Spelling Book; Adams's Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Smith's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's Grammar; Walker's Dictionary; Goodrich's History of U. States; Whelpley's Compend; Blake's Philosophy.

REMARKS.—Some "voluntary contributions" are included in the item, "amount raised by taxes for teachers' wages," &c.; but their amount is not stated.

## LANCASTER.

Population, . . . . . 1,903
Valuation, . . . . $375,452 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 523 |
| In Summer, | | 395 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 458 |
| In Summer, | | 338 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 496 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 74 | *dys.* 18 |
| In Winter, | 32 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 42 | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 94 | |
| To Females, | $10 69 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,331 70 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 17 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 97 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $265 25 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Easy Primer; Leonard's Spelling Book; Young Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; American First Class Book; Emerson's Arithmetic, parts 1st and 2d; Colburn's First Lessons in Arithmetic; Smith's Arithmetic; Frost's Grammar; Peter Parley's, Olney's and Worcester's Geographies; Goodrich's History of U. States; Whelpley's Compend; Day's Algebra.

## LEICESTER.

Population, . . . . . 2,122
Valuation, . . . . $461,078 70

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 450 |
| In Summer, | | 419 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 336 |
| In Summer, | | 312 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 560 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 49 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 23 | 23 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 07 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $25 25 |
| To Females, | | $11 90 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $870 58 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $34 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 153 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $3,034 50 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Introduction to National Spelling Books, (B. D. Emerson's;) New National ditto; Worcester's Primer; Child's Guide; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader; American First Class Book; New Testament; Smith's Arith.; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Worcester's Dictionary; Peter Parley's Geography; Boston School Atlas; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Sullivan's Political Class Book.

N. B. Higher Mathematics not taught in district schools at all. There is an occasional scholar in Natural Philosophy.

REMARKS —"Several smaller schools for short periods," but neither their number, the time they are kept, nor the average attendance, is stated.

The return states: "the committee are not able to give the average attendance in the several schools, as but a few of the teachers kept the necessary minutes." They compute it, however, at "three fourths, embracing both summer and winter." That estimate is adopted.

## LEOMINSTER.

Population, . . . . 1,944
Valuation, . . $382,468 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 533 |
| In Summer, | | 454 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 433 |
| In Summer, | | 340 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 516 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* 45 | *dys.* 14 |
| In Winter, | 20 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $30 37 | |
| To Females, | $11 41 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,100 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $245 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $100 00 | |
| Income from same, | $6 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

North American Spelling Book; American Popular Lessons; Sequel to Easy Lessons; National Reader; Classical Reader; Colburn's First Lessons; Smith's Arithmetics; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Hall's Child's Book of Geography; Olney's Geography; Hale's History of the United States; Worcester's Dictionary; New Testament.

REMARKS.—Besides the "Female High School," mentioned in the abstract, "private schools have been kept in most of the districts, from one to two months each, with an average number of about thirty." These are not included in the abstract, as their number could not be stated.

The statute form of the certificate sworn to has been altered.

## LUNENBURG.

Population, . . . . . 1,250
Valuation, . . . $307,202 20

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 362 |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 180 |
| In Summer, | | 173 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 362 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 16 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 22 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $24 17 |
| To Females, | | $9 80 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $750 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $650 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 41 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $105 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New National Spelling Book, and Emerson's Introduction to National Spelling Book; Popular Lessons; Scientific Class Book; American First Class Book; Colburn's, Smith's, Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Peter Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's United States.

REMARKS.—The blank form is altered. The number of scholars of all ages in the schools is not given. The number set down in the "summer" column under that head, is the exact number of persons between four and sixteen, in the town. Six blanks are left in the columns of "average attendance," and one in "the number of months" the schools are kept, "for want of definite facts." The average attendance given is set down in the abstract.

The tenth district is connected with a district in Fitchburg.

## MENDON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,657 |
| Valuation, | $762,548 05 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 16 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 842 |
| In Summer, | 410 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 578 |
| In Summer, | 312 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,034 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 77 16 |
| In Winter, | 47 16 |
| In Summer, | 30 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 13 |
| Females, | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $24 10 |
| To Females, | $10 84 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,465 69 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $331 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 9 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 187 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $289 48 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Young Reader; Emerson's Spelling Book; Angel's First and Second Nos.; Smith's Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Emerson's First Arithmetic; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Smith's Grammar; Goodrich's History.

## MILFORD.

Population, . . . . . 1,637
Valuation, . . . . $290,264 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 355 |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 268 |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 439 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 23 | 8 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 17 | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 42 | |
| To Females, | $11 81 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $750 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

REMARKS.—The "summer" columns, which should contain the "number of scholars of all ages in all the schools," and the "average attendance in the schools," are not filled out. The words, "not ascertained," are written in them. The average "winter" attendance in district No. 3, is set down at 45, but no time is given for the length of the school.

The reply to the question, "what books are chiefly used," &c., is "the same as last year."

## MILLBURY.

Population, . . . . . 2,153
Valuation, . . . $375,540 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 469 |
| In Summer, | | 444 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 395 |
| In Summer, | | 350 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 490 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 45 | *dys.* 28 |
| In Winter, | 21 | 07 |
| In Summer, | 24 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females. | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $29 50 | |
| To Females, | $13 14 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $850 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $750 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Leonard's Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Intelligent Reader; Easy Lessons and Testament—for Reading Books. Pond's and Murray's Grammars; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History U. States.

REMARKS.—Besides the "academy" given in the abstract, there are "several private schools, amounting to about 12 months." The time is given in the abstract, but not the number of the schools.

The statute form of the certificate is altered by erasure and interlineation.

## NEW BRAINTREE.

Population, . . . . . 780
Valuation, . . . . $305,296 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 233 |
| In Summer, | | 171 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 182 |
| In Summer, | | 130 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 207 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 40 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 20 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 19 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 00 | |
| To Females, | $12 75 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $550 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $60 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $60 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionary; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Murray's and Greenleaf's Grammars; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—One district is united with others out of town; and, therefore, seven schools only are set down in the abstract.

## NORTHBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 1 224
Valuation, . . . . $261,016 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 327 |
| In Summer, | | 327 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 195 |
| In Summer, | | 217 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 423 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 31 | dys. 6 |
| In Winter, | 11 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 19 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $31 10 |
| To Females, | | $11 43 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $560 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $35 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 27 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 108 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $805 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

In Spelling—N. American Spelling Book. In Reading—Young Reader; Improved Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; Young Lady's Class Book, and Testament. In Arithmetic—Colburn's First Lessons; Colburn's Sequel; Adams's Arithmetic, and Emerson's 2d and 3d parts. In Grammar—Murray's and Ingersoll's. In Geography—Malte-Brun's and Olney's. In History—1st and 2d Books of History; Goodrich's U. S.; History of England and Greece, by the author of Popular Lessons.

## NORTHBRIDGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,409 |
| Valuation, | $209,655 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 331 |
| In Summer, | | 219 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 236 |
| In Summer, | | 168 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 373 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 25 | dys. 28 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 12 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 37 | |
| To Females, | $11 69 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $62 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 90 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $335 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Bible; Angel's Series; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar and Geography; Goodrich's History of the United States.

**Remarks.**—The 8th district is united with one in Sutton. Therefore seven, only, are put down.

## NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,509
Valuation, . . . $304,245 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 450 |
| In Summer, | | 270 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 337 |
| In Summer, | | 202 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 397 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 36 | dys. 28 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 17 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 75 |
| To Females, | | $13 61 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $80 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $180 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Testament; Rhetorical and National Readers; Introduction to National Reader; Child's Guide; Webster's and Cummings's Spelling Books; Franklin Primer; Smith's Grammar; Olney's, Woodbridge's and Hall's Geographies; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Goodrich's History of the United States.

## OAKHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,109 |
| Valuation, | $230,579 83 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 341 |
| In Summer, | | 301 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 290 |
| In Summer, | | 256 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 366 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 41 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 20 | |
| In Summer, | 21 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 71 | |
| To Females, | $11 91 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $650 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $50 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $150 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Bible; Webster's Dictionary and Spelling Book; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History; Rhetorical and Intelligent Readers; Fourth Class Book; Child's Assistant; American Primer; Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics.

REMARKS.—The return states the number of persons between 4 and 16 years, to be "about 366." The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## OXFORD.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 2,047 |
| Valuation, | $594,038 20 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 427 |
| In Summer, | | 450 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 270 |
| In Summer, | | 345 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 470 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 42 | dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 17 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 25 | |
| To Females, | $12 46 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $687 88 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $115 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's and Webster's Spelling Books; Murray's Reading Books; Bible, &c.; Smith's Arithmetic and Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

## PAXTON.

Population, . . . . . 619
Valuation, . . . . $143,284 66

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 136 |
| In Summer, | | 90 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 123 |
| In Summer, | | 88 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 160 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 17 | dys. 17 |
| In Winter, | 6 | 17 |
| In Summer, | 11 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 05 | |
| To Females, | $9 83 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $6 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 15 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $60 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Cummings's Spelling Book; the Bible; the Intelligent Reader; Child's Guide; North American Arithmetic, (all parts); Pond's Murray's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's and Hall's Histories.

REMARKS.—In district No. 1, no school has been kept during the year, for want of a school house. A new one is now built. In district No. 4, the school was kept but two weeks at the winter term, the school house being burnt. A new one is now erected. Less money was raised this year than the last, for schools.

## PETERSHAM.

Population, . . . . . 1,731
Valuation, . . . . $444,605 50

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 405 |
| In Summer, | | 390 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 340 |
| In Summer, | | 330 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town. | | 479 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 64 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 30 | |
| In Summer, | 34 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 33 | |
| To Females, | $12 20 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,189 85 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $70 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $4,237 93 | |
| Income from same, | $39 85 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Lee's and Primary Spelling Books; Adams', Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Olney's and Peter Parley's Geographies; American First Class and General Class Books; Improved Reader; Worcester's and Walker's Dictionaries; Blake's Chemistry, Astronomy, and Philosophy; Goodrich's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—The town's proportion of the surplus revenue has been funded for the support of schools; amount $3,573 73,—the division of the income to commence in 1838.

## PHILLIPSTON.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 877 |
| Valuation, | $260,372 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 315 |
| In Summer, | | 179 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 250 |
| In Summer, | | 152 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 250 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 22 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 13 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 9 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 83 | |
| To Females, | $13 63 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $350 78 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $67 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 67 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $132 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Adams's Improved, and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Testament; First and Second Class Books; Intelligent and Improved Readers; Easy Lessons; Goodrich's History; Porter's Rhetorical Reader.

## PRINCETON.

Population, . . . . . 1,267
Valuation, . . . . $318,293 00

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 442 |
| In Summer, | | 345 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 369 |
| In Summer, | | 285 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 366 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 40 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 20 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 20 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $25 00 |
| To Females, | | $10 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $810 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $765 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $40 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $125 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Books; Testament; National Reader; Emerson's First Part; Colburn's First Lessons; American First Class Book; Angel's Series, First and Second; Adams's Arithmetic, new edition; North American Arithmetic; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Parley's do.; Goodrich's History of the United States.

## ROYALSTON.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 1,629 |
| Valuation, | $340,598 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 591 |
| In Summer, | | 530 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 409 |
| In Summer, | | 338 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 453 |
| | mths. | dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 49 | 4 |
| In Winter, | 22 | 2 |
| In Summer, | 27 | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 00 | |
| To Females, | $10 16 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $537 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $75 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $130 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,600 00 | |
| Income from same, | $96 00 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Bible; Rhetorical Reader; American First Class Book; National and Improved Readers; Pond's and Smith's Grammars; Adams's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Day's Algebra; Smith's Geography; Lee's and Analytical Spelling Books; Goodrich's History; Comstock's Philosophy; Watts on the Mind.

## RUTLAND.

Population, . . . . . 1,265
Valuation, . . . . $371,141 83

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 341 |
| In Summer, | | 295 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 347 |
| In Summer, | | 255 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 356 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 50 | *dys.* 11 |
| In Winter, | 27 | 20 |
| In Summer, | 22 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 53 | |
| To Females, | $11 80 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $77 75 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 35 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $105 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Testament; Franklin Primer; Cummings's Spelling Book; Improved Reader; General Class Book; National Reader; First Class Book; Colburn's Mental Arithmetic; Smith's and Adams's, do.; Smith's and Pond's Murray's Grammars; Peter Parley's, Smith's, and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Blake's Philosophy.

## SHREWSBURY.

Population, . . . . . 1,567
Valuation, . . . . . $[illegible]

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 395 |
| In Summer. | | 310 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 320 |
| In Summer. | | 237 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 370 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | dys. |
| | 36 | 29 |
| In Winter, | 18 | 21 |
| In Summer. | 18 | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 93 |
| To Females, | | $12 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $705 76 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $350 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

**Cummings's Spelling Book; New Testament; National Reader; Leavitt's Easy Lessons; American First Class Book; Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History.**

## SOUTHBOROUGH.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 1,113 |
| Valuation, | $236,633 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 296 |
| In Summer, | | 242 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 233 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 302 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 28 | dys. 17 |
| In Winter, | 9 | 26 |
| In Summer, | 18 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $31 87 | |
| To Females. | $11 80 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 70 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $118 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New York Primer; National Spelling Book; Introduction to English Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; American First Class Book; Pronouncing Testament; Political Class Book; North American Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Smith's and Olney's Geographies and Atlases; Parley's Geography; Goodrich's History; Watts on the Mind; Blake's Philosophy; Webster's Dictionary; Wilkins's Astronomy; Child's History.

## SOUTHBRIDGE.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 1,740 |
| Valuation, | $314,312 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 435 |
| In Summer, | 398 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 352 |
| In Summer, | 310 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 528 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 38 |
| In Winter, | 18 |
| In Summer, | 20 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $26 89 |
| To Females, | $18 65 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $695 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $315 24 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $200 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's, Emerson's and Webster's Spelling Books; Webster's Dictionary; Angell's series of Reading Books; American Reader; English Reader; and several small introductory Books; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; together with Colburn's and the North American for small children; Murray's Grammar by Pond, and Smith's Grammar; Olney's Smith's, Malte Brun's, and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Day's Algebra; Blake's Philosophy; Guy's Astronomy; Jameson's Rhetoric; Watts on the Improvement of the Mind.

## SPENCER.

Population, . . . . . 2,085
Valuation, . . . $391,959 00

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 475 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females. | |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | |
| To Females, | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 210 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $350 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,336 00 |
| Income from same, | $140 16 |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American First Class Book; Improved Reader; Smith's Grammar and Arithmetic; Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Testament; Cummings's Spelling Book.

REMARKS.—Under the head of the "No. of scholars of all ages in each of the schools," the males in each school district are set down in the "summer" column, and the females in the "winter" column. No answer is given as to the No. of scholars attending school in each district. Under the head of "average attendence in the common schools," the "summer" column is filled with numbers, which, in the aggregate, amount to 475. This being the precise number of persons in the town, between the ages of 4 and 16, it is presumed that it cannot be the average "summer" attendance in the schools. The "winter" column under this head is not filled up. No answer is given as to the number of months each school is kept; nor as to the number of teachers in each school either in summer or in winter, nor as to the wages paid per month, either to males or females; and the statute form of the certificate sworn to is altered both by erasure and interlineation.

## STERLING.

Population, . . . . . 1,650
Valuation, . . . . $411,748 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 551 |
| In Summer, | | 362 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 552 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 55 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 26 | |
| In Summer, | 29 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 40 | |
| To Females, | $12 20 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $942 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $144 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Cummings's Spelling Book; New Testament; Popular Lessons; Mount Vernon Reader; National Reader; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's Geography; Parley's History; Colburn's Algebra; Walker's Geometry.

REMARKS.—The columns of "average attendance" in the summer and winter are not filled up.

## STURBRIDGE.

Population, . . . . . 2,004
Valuation, . . $461,710 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 560 |
| In Summer. | | 429 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 454 |
| In Summer, | | 353 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 556 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 69 | dys. 16 |
| In Winter, | 36 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 32 | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 54 | |
| To Females, | $11 29 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $950 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $200 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Emerson's Third Class Reader; Second Class Book; American Reader; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Smith's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; History of the United States by Goodrich; Day's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The return states, that the "local agents" always have liberty to expend small sums of the money raised by the town for the support of schools, "*for incidental expenses*, board of teachers and fuel, *at their discretion*."

## SUTTON.

Population, . . . . . 2,457
Valuation, . . . . $491,953 00

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| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 648 |
| In Summer, | | 428 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 683 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 56 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 27 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 28 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 83 | |
| To Females, | $11 30 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $600 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| Income from same, | | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Cummings's Spelling Book; National Reader; and various other reading Books; Emerson's Arithmetic; Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—The columns of "average attendance" are not filled up.

"There is a small local fund not at present available."

## TEMPLETON.

Population, . . . . . 1 690
Valuation, . . . . $378,358 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 515 |
| In Summer, | | 383 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 436 |
| In Summer, | | 303 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 438 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 51 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 24 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 27 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 72 |
| To Females, | | $12 66 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,200 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $100 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book; Franklin Reading Books; Pierpont's First Class Book; National Reader; Easy Lessons; Testament; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Smith's Grammar; Parley's, Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate sworn to is altered.

## UPTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,451 |
| Valuation, | $278,514 58 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 385 |
| In Summer, | | 283 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 317 |
| In Summer, | | 221 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 408 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 35 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 14 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 21 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 65 | |
| To Females, | $11 99 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $588 93 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $64 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

New National Spelling Book; Rhetorical Reader; National Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; Colburn's, Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Ingersoll's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Peter Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## UXBRIDGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,246 |
| Valuation, | $607,921 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 487 |
| In Summer, | 325 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 376 |
| In Summer, | 262 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 656 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 54 dys. 12 |
| In Winter, | 27 21 |
| In Summer, | 26 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 11 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 18 |
| To Females, | $10 07 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $873 60 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $120 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 75 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,200 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's and National Spelling Books; Pierpont's series of Reading Books; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; and Colburn's First Lessons; Olney's and Malte Brun's Geographies; Smith's Grammar; and Pond's small Grammar for children; Goodrich's United States History; the Scriptures.

## SHREWSBURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,507 |
| Valuation, | $325,169 66 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 395 |
| In Summer. | | 310 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 320 |
| In Summer. | | 237 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 370 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 36 | dys. 29 |
| In Winter, | 18 | 21 |
| In Summer. | 18 | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 93 | |
| To Females, | $12 95 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $705 76 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $350 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; New Testament; National Reader; Leavitt's Easy Lessons; American First Class Book; Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## SOUTHBOROUGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,113 |
| Valuation, | $236,633 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 296 |
| In Summer, | | 242 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 233 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 302 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. | dys. |
| | 28 | 17 |
| In Winter, | 9 | 26 |
| In Summer, | 18 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $31 87 |
| To Females. | | $11 80 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $500 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 70 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $118 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New York Primer; National Spelling Book; Introduction to English Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; National Reader; American First Class Book; Pronouncing Testament; Political Class Book; North American Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Smith's and Olney's Geographies and Atlases; Parley's Geography; Goodrich's History; Watts on the Mind; Blake's Philosophy; Webster's Dictionary; Wilkins's Astronomy; Child's History.

## SOUTHBRIDGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,740 |
| Valuation, | $314,312 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 435 |
| | In Summer, | 398 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 352 |
| | In Summer, | 310 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 528 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. | |
| | In Winter, | 18 |
| | In Summer, | 20 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 6 |
| | Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $26 89 |
| | To Females, | $18 65 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $695 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $315 24 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 30 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $200 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's, Emerson's and Webster's Spelling Books; Webster's Dictionary; Angell's series of Reading Books; American Reader; English Reader; and several small introductory Books; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; together with Colburn's and the North American for small children; Murray's Grammar by Pond, and Smith's Grammar; Olney's Smith's, Malte Brun's, and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Day's Algebra; Blake's Philosophy; Guy's Astronomy; Jameson's Rhetoric; Watts on the Improvement of the Mind.

## SPENCER.

Population, . . . . . 2,085
Valuation, . . $391,959 00

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 475 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females. | |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | |
| To Females, | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 210 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $350 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,336 00 |
| Income from same, | $140 16 |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American First Class Book; Improved Reader; Smith's Grammar and Arithmetic; Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Testament; Cummings's Spelling Book.

REMARKS.—Under the head of the "No. of scholars of all ages in each of the schools," the males in each school district are set down in the "summer" column, and the females in the "winter" column. No answer is given as to the No. of scholars attending school in each district. Under the head of "average attendence in the common schools," the "summer" column is filled with numbers, which, in the aggregate, amount to 475. This being the precise number of persons in the town, between the ages of 4 and 16, it is presumed that it cannot be the average "summer" attendance in the schools. The "winter" column under this head is not filled up. No answer is given as to the number of months each school is kept; nor as to the number of teachers in each school either in summer or in winter, nor as to the wages paid per month, either to males or females; and the statute form of the certificate sworn to is altered both by erasure and interlineation.

## STERLING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,650 |
| Valuation, | $411,748 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 551 |
| In Summer, | | 362 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 552 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 55 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 26 | |
| In Summer, | 29 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 40 | |
| To Females, | $12 20 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $942 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $144 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Cummings's Spelling Book; New Testament; Popular Lessons; Mount Vernon Reader; National Reader; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's Geography; Parley's History; Colburn's Algebra; Walker's Geometry.

REMARKS.—The columns of "average attendance" in the summer and winter are not filled up.

## STURBRIDGE.

Population, . . . . . 2,004
Valuation, . . . $461,710 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 560 |
| In Summer, | | 429 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 454 |
| In Summer, | | 353 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 556 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 69 | *dys.* 16 |
| In Winter, | 36 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 32 | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 54 | |
| To Females, | $11 29 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $950 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $200 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Emerson's Third Class Reader; Second Class Book; American Reader; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Smith's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; History of the United States by Goodrich; Day's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The return states, that the "local agents" always have liberty to expend small sums of the money raised by the town for the support of schools, "*for incidental expenses*, board of teachers and fuel, *at their discretion*."

## SUTTON.

Population, . . . . . 2,457
Valuation, . . . . $491,953 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 648 |
| In Summer, | | 428 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 683 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 56 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 27 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 28 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 83 | |
| To Females, | $11 30 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $600 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| Income from same, | | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Cummings's Spelling Book; National Reader; and various other reading Books; Emerson's Arithmetic; Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—The columns of "average attendance" are not filled up.

"There is a small local fund not at present available."

## TEMPLETON.

Population, . . . . . 1 690
Valuation, . . . . $378,358 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 515 |
| In Summer, | | 383 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 436 |
| In Summer, | | 303 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 438 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 51 | *dys.* 14 |
| In Winter, | 24 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 27 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 72 | |
| To Females, | $12 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $100 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book; Franklin Reading Books; Pierpont's First Class Book; National Reader; Easy Lessons; Testament; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Smith's Grammar; Parley's, Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate sworn to is altered.

## UPTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,451 |
| Valuation, | $278,514 58 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 385 |
| In Summer, | | 283 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 317 |
| In Summer, | | 221 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 408 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 35 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 14 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 21 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 65 | |
| To Females, | $11 99 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $588 93 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $64 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New National Spelling Book; Rhetorical Reader; National Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; Colburn's, Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Ingersoll's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Peter Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## UXBRIDGE.

Population, . . . . . 2,246
Valuation, . . . $607,921 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 487 |
| In Summer, | | 325 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 376 |
| In Summer, | | 262 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 656 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 54 | dys. 12 |
| In Winter, | 27 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 26 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 18 | |
| To Females, | $10 07 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $873 60 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $120 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 75 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's and National Spelling Books; Pierpont's series of Reading Books; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; and Colburn's First Lessons; Olney's and Malte Brun's Geographies; Smith's Grammar; and Pond's small Grammar for children; Goodrich's United States History; the Scriptures.

## WARREN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,196 |
| Valuation, | $312,936 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 327 |
| In Summer, | | 249 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 295 |
| In Summer, | | 197 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 336 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 50 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 28 | |
| In Summer, | 22 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $21 89 | |
| To Females, | $11 54 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $690 78 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $190 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National and Webster's Spelling Books; Intelligent and American Readers; Smiths and Adams's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

## WEBSTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,210 |
| Valuation, | |
| No. of Public Schools, | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 285 |
| In Summer, | 348 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 249 |
| In Summer, | 280 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 397 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 33 |
| In Winter, | 17 |
| In Summer, | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $20 83 |
| To Females, | $11 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book. Reading books—Pierpont's system, viz.: Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader, and First Class Book. Arithmetic—Smith's, Emerson's, and Colburn's. Smith's Grammar. Geography—Olney's and Peter Parley's. Rollin's Ancient and Modern History; Colburn's Algebra; Watts on the Mind; Natural Philosophy; and Astronomy, have received attention.

REMARKS.—The school in district No. 1, is divided into three departments, viz.: the high school, the middle school, and the infant school.

"Hereafter, the town's proportion of the Surplus Revenue is to be used as a fund, the interest of which is to be annually appropriated to the support of district schools."

## WESTBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 1,612
Valuation, . . . . $324,608 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 381 |
| In Summer, | | 305 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 308 |
| In Summer, | | 225 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 421 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 36 | *dys.* 12 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 20 | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 51 | |
| To Females, | $13 25 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $726 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 26 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 174 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $450 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Lee's Spelling Book. For reading books—Classical Reader; Emerson's Second Class Book; Third Class Book. Smith's Arithmetic; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Smith's Geography.

## WEST BOYLSTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,330
Valuation, . . . . $230,620 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 275 |
| In Summer, | | 250 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 238 |
| In Summer, | | 215 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 372 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 26 | |
| In Winter, | 10 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 15 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $29 00 | |
| To Females, | $11 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $650 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $451 50 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 92 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $191 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Intelligent Reader; Child's Guide; Colburn's First Lessons; Adams's Improved Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Hall's Geography; Goodrich's History; Walker's Dictionary.

## WESTMINSTER.

Population, . . . . . 1,640
Valuation, . . . $339,206 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 538 |
| In Summer, | | 530 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 428 |
| In Summer, | | 411 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 452 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 54 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 26 | |
| In Summer, | 28 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 | |
| To Females, | $10 30 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $40 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 45 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New National Spelling Book; Easy Lessons; Sequel to Easy Lessons; English Reader; First Class Book; New Testament; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Smith's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's and Smith's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—"There is an academy kept the year round, except the usual vacations. The average number attending the academy is forty-five. There are private schools kept in the different districts about three months." As the number of the private schools is not stated, nor whether they were kept three months each or three months in the aggregate, they are not carried into the abstract. The number of scholars attending the private schools is not given.

## WINCHENDON.

Population, . . . . . 1,802
Valuation, . . . $329,335 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 506 |
| In Summer, | | 524 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 434 |
| In Summer, | | 367 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 493 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 52 | |
| In Winter, | 23 | |
| In Summer, | 29 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $25 33 |
| To Females. | | $12 31 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $855 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $25 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $120 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

American First Class Book; Mount Vernon Reader.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate sworn to, is altered by interlineation.

## WORCESTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 7,117 |
| Valuation, | $2,357,896 30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 27 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,195 |
| In Summer, | | 1,206 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 706 |
| In Summer, | | 1,001 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 194 | days. 7 |
| In Winter, | 99 | |
| In Summer, | 95 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 22 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 15 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $25 00 |
| To Females, | | $16 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $4,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 72 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 180 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $3,850 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Reading—Porter's Analysis; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; American First Class Book; English Reader; Mount Vernon Reader; Easy Lessons; Testament; Introduction to the English Reader; Pond's Murray's Grammar, and Alger's Murray's Grammar; Woodbridge's, Worcester's and Field's Geographies; Smith's, Adams's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Colburn's Algebra; Comstock's Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry; Wilkins's Astronomy; Foster's Book-Keeping; Flint's and Davis's Surveying; Grund's Geometry; Lee's Spelling Book; and the usual elementary works in Greek and Latin.

Remarks.—In this town there are twenty-seven public schools, although only twelve districts. In the centre district there is a "Latin Grammar School," two "boys' English" schools, one "female high" school, and seven others, besides an "African school." The "centre district is incorporated, and has power to raise money by taxation. It raised this year $2,500. The town raised $4,000 for the support of schools, and $500 for contingent expenses. In the centre district the teachers furnish their own board, and this is true of some of the others; not stated of how many. The amount raised by contribution to prolong common schools, is unknown; but it is said, that in most of the districts a school is kept, after the public money is expended, from three to six weeks" Besides these, there are the "Worcester County Manual Labor High School," a Catholic seminary, and four other private schools. The amount paid for tuition in academies and private schools, is stated at "from $3,700 to $4,000" The average is taken. The length of the private schools, besides those in the districts, is not stated, but, it being strongly inferible, that they are kept all the year, it is so stated in the abstract. As to the average attendance on the schools, and the wages paid per month, no confidence can be expressed, that the true sums are stated; the return respecting wages in sixteen of the districts, being conjectural. In nine others, it is obviously set down in the wrong column. In regard to the average attendance in three districts, it is left uncertain whether the figures belong to one column or to the other, or to both.

## AMHERST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,682 |
| Valuation, | $458,248 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 522 |
| In Summer, | | 493 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 429 |
| In Summer, | | 370 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 795 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 51 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 22 | |
| In Summer, | 29 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 33 | |
| To Females, | $12 07 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $157 40 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 40 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 138 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,150 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book. Reading books—Young Reader; Analytical Reader; Putnam's Sequel, and Bible. Arithmetics—Emerson's First Part; Smith's, and Colburn's. Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Peter Parley's Geographies.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Population, . . . . . 2,598
Valuation, . . . . $408,075 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 18 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 708 |
| In Summer, | | 507 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 539 |
| In Summer, | | 395 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 783 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 97 | dys. 6 |
| In Winter, | 46 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 50 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | 7 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 13 | |
| To Females, | $11 34 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $964 13 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $587 92 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

The National Spelling Book, by Emerson; National Reader, and Introduction to the National Reader, by Pierpont; Intelligent Reader, and Easy Lessons; Adams's, Smith's and Colburn's First Lessons, Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

Remarks.—The Belchertown Classical School is kept eleven months in the year. The return states that there "are three or four small private schools," but that the committee have not ascertained the length of time they are kept, and that the average number of scholars is not known.

The only reply as to the estimated amount of money paid for tuition in academies and private schools, is "not ascertained."

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation. As altered, the certificate states that the town "raised the sum of one thousand dollars, to be appropriated at least one dollar to each *scholar* from four to sixteen years of age, for the payment of instructors solely, in the common schools for the current year."

Only two members of the committee signed and swore to the certificate. Under an "N. B." it is said, that "the other members of the committee are out of town."

There are no local funds, but the town voted to appropriate its share of the Surplus Revenue to the support of common schools.

## CHESTERFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,158
Valuation, . . . $217,537 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 339 |
| In Summer, | | 273 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 289 |
| In Summer, | | 222 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 339 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 74 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 33 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 40 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $12 75 | |
| To Females, | $5 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $536 40 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $73 83 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 20 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $60 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $607 00 | |
| Income from same, | $36 40 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's revised Spelling Book; Murray's, Greenleaf's and Smith's Grammars; Arithmetic—Daboll's, Colburn's, and Youth's. Geography—Woodbridge's, Olney's and Smith's. Reading Books—Testament, National and Rhetorical Readers.

REMARKS.—In regard to nine of the female teachers, the return states that they received, as wages, the lowest, one dollar, and the highest, one dollar and fifty-four cents, *per month* It is presumed, that it was intended to give those sums as the *weekly* wages, and the abstract is altered accordingly.

## CUMMINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,204 |
| Valuation, | $217,149 38 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 278 |
| In Summer, | | 251 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 230 |
| In Summer, | | 203 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 356 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 59 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 25 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 34 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $17 33 | |
| To Females, | $11 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $410 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 62 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Elementary Spelling Book; Child's Guide; National Reader; Improved Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Testament; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Parley's, Malte Brun's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the U. S. A.; Colburn's First Lessons.

REMARKS—The return probably presents erroneous results to some extent, and it contains no data by which to rectify them. In "most districts," the board was contributed, and the value of the board is stated to be added and given in the columns specifying the amount paid per month to teachers. It is also clearly embraced a second time under the head of money raised by voluntary contribution for the support of schools.

Some of the districts seem to have appropriated a part of the money raised by the town for "glass."

No confidence is felt, that the average of monthly wages is correctly stated, as the columns are left blank against two of the instructors, and in two other instances, it cannot be determined whether the wages set down were those of males or females.

## EASTHAMPTON.

Population, . . . . . 793
Valuation, . . . $107,048 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 175 |
| In Summer, | | 161 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 139 |
| In Summer, | | 123 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 197 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 43 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 17 | |
| In Summer, | 26 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $22 00 |
| To Females, | | $10 02 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $428 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 18 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $145 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Angell's Series; Testament; National Preceptor; Child's Guide; Common Reader; Easy Lessons; Scott's Lessons; General Class Book; Webster's Spelling Book; Smith's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Malte Brun's Geographies; Euclid's Geometry.

REMARKS.—The town has appropriated its share of the surplus revenue to the support of the common schools. The amount is $1,580 00; the income, $94 80.

## ENFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,058 |
| Valuation, | $192,083 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 360 |
| In Summer, | 370 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 275 |
| In Summer, | 253 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 294 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 64 |
| In Winter, | 32 |
| In Summer, | 32 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $24 50 |
| To Females, | $12 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $75 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 2½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $120 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Websters Spelling Book and Dictionary; Testament; First and Second Class Books; Easy Lessons; National Reader; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—The return states, that each of the eight district schools was kept four months in the summer, and four months in the winter; and that *eight* male, and *eight* female teachers were employed *both* in summer and in winter. The average rate of wages for males is $24 50, and for females, $12, while the whole amount of money raised by the town for teachers' wages, including board, was only $700, and the sum of $75 only was contributed to prolong the common schools. It is pretty obvious here must be a mistake, as the whole amount raised in both modes for teachers' wages, including board, is only $775, while the wages of eight male and eight female teachers, for four months each, and both for summer and winter, would far exceed that sum. It is presumed that there were not more than eight females employed during the summer, and the same number of males during the winter. The abstract conforms to this supposition.

## GRANBY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 922 |
| Valuation, | $191,309 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 282 |
| In Summer, | | 222 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 248 |
| In Summer, | | 182 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 281 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 61 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 23 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 38 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 66 | |
| To Females, | $12 75 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $240 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Easy Primer; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; Rhetorical and National Readers; Colburn's, Smith's, Emerson's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Parley's, Hall's, Olney's and Malte Brun's Geographies; Parley's and Goodrich's Histories; Blake's Philosophy.

REMARKS.—District No. 6. is partly in the town of Ludlow, and was in charge of the committee of Ludlow, during the winter. It is not, therefore, included in the abstract.

The town, at their last annual meeting, voted, that no part of the money raised by tax for the support of common schools should be applied to any purpose whatever, except in payment of the board and wages of school teachers.

## GREENWICH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | 342 |
| Valuation, . . . . | $119,700 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 300 |
| In Summer, | | 184 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 228 |
| In Summer, | | 165 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 238 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 43 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 21 | |
| In Summer, | 22 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $18 50 | |
| To Females, | $8 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 1¾ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | 270 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Smith's Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography; Peter Parley's History U. S.; American Reader, National Reader, Easy Lessons, Improved Reader, &c.; Olney's and Huntington's Geographies; Comstock's Philosophy; Adams's New Arithmetic.

REMARKS.—The return states that seven male and seven female teachers were employed during both summer and winter. This is probably a mistake. See the remarks relative to Enfield, (*ante*, page 132.) The abstract is altered as in the case of Enfield.

The amount raised by taxes to pay teachers' wages is not given. It is said, "that in most cases teachers board around the district." No definite answer is given as to the amount voluntarily contributed to prolong common schools. It is said, that "fuel is sometimes furnished." In reply to the question, what number of scholars attend the private schools, (of which there appears to be but one in this town,) the return states "the whole number of those who may be considered as scholars of all ages, is rising of three hundred." The number of scholars, in the town, is probably given as the number of scholars attending the private school. That item is left blank in the abstract, as, if the number be not "three hundred," there are no data to determine what it is.

The return only states, that the wages paid per month to males, is "from $12 to $25," and to females, "from $1 to $3 per week." A medium sum is taken in the abstract.

## HADLEY.

Population, . . . . . 1 865
Valuation, . . . . $345,217 33

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 449 |
| In Summer, | | 351 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 371 |
| In Summer, | | 306 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 527 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 64 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 29 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 35 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 85 | |
| To Females, | $12 94 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $150 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 100 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | 1,000 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Adams's New, and Smith's Arithmetics; Olney's and Peter Parley's Geographies; Irving's Columbus; General Class Book; Testament; Child's Guide; Improved and Young Readers; Worcester's Primer; Parley's History; Pierpont's school books; Angell's series; Blake's Philosophy; Comstock's Chemistry.

REMARKS.—No definite answer is given to the question, what amount raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board. It is, therefore, left blank in the abstract.

## HATFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 937 |
| Valuation, | $319,379 16 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 303 |
| In Summer, | | 196 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 282 |
| In Summer, | | 171 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 300 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. | |
| | 40 | |
| In Winter, | 18 | |
| In Summer, | 22 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 00 | |
| To Females, | $11 71 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $555 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $80 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $180 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Elementary and Cummings's Spelling Books; Rhetorical Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; Young Reader; and Child's Guide. Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's, Malte-Brun's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History U. States; Goldsmith's History of England, and Parley's History; Day's Algebra; Playfair's Euclid.

REMARKS.—The return states, that "there are in the centre district two schools in summer and three in winter;" "in the Hill district, one in summer and two in winter" It is presumed that these schools, in each of the above mentioned districts, are considered as one school only, and are, consequently, comprised under the same head in the return. As this may not, however, be the case, the number of six public schools only is set down in the abstract. The town has appropriated the income of the surplus revenue to the support of common schools. The amount is $1,900; the income $114.

## MIDDLEFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 710
Valuation, . . . . $166,343 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 156 |
| In Summer, | | 143 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 144 |
| In Summer, | | 131 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 183 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 51 | dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 32 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $17 80 | |
| To Females, | $11 36 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $460 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 14 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $36 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; National Reader; Intellectual Reader; Child's Guide; Smith's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

## NORTHAMPTON.

Population, . . . . . 3,576
Valuation, . . . $805,245 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 19 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 917 |
| | In Summer, | 877 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 818 |
| | In Summer, | 758 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 948 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | | mths. dys. 160 |
| | In Winter, | 69 |
| | In Summer, | 91 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | 2 |
| | Females, | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 7 |
| | Females, | 15 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $29 57 |
| | To Females, | $13 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $4,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $3,650 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 36 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 100 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,700 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $3,413 18 |
| | Income from same, | $204 79 |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling; Angell's Series; Colburn's, Smith's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's, Parley's and Goodrich's Geographies; Day's Algebra; Playfair's Euclid; Historical Reader; Goodrich's History U. S.; Parley's, and a variety of other books.

REMARKS.—There is one "Boys' Town School," and one "Girls' Town School," in Northampton. The first has two male, and the last three female instructors.

In reply to the question, what amount is raised voluntarily to prolong common schools, including fuel and board, the return states, "not a large amount. Some districts continue schools by assessments on those who send, and in several districts teachers board round."

The $4,000 stated to be raised by taxes for the support of schools, includes the income of the "Hawley Fund, the principal of which is $3,413 18, and the income six per cent."

## NORWICH.

Population, . . . . . 714
Valuation, . . . $131,426 00

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 150 |
| In Summer, | 99 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 125 |
| In Summer, | 80 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 180 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. dys. 46 |
| In Winter, | 21 |
| In Summer, | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $18 60 |
| To Females, | $8 77 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $60 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $75 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; the English Reader; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Day's and Colburn's Algebras.

REMARKS.—District No. 9, is annexed to "a district in an adjoining town." It is not, therefore, included in the abstract.

## PELHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 957 |
| Valuation, | $151,373 25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 314 |
| In Summer, | | 314 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 260 |
| In Summer, | | 268 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 314 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 31 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 13 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 17 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $18 89 | |
| To Females, | $9 45 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $427 70 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $78 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Smith's and Webster's Grammars; Adams's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; United States History; American First Class Book; Improved Reader, and Easy Lessons.

REMARKS.—It will be perceived that the number of scholars of all ages attending all the schools is set down at 314, both in winter and summer; which is the precise number of persons in the town between the ages of 4 and 16. It is probable that the true number of the former is not correctly stated.

## PLAINFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 865
Valuation, . . . . $181,674 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 246 |
| In Summer, | | 187 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 190 |
| In Summer, | | 149 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 255 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 46 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 27 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $20 83 |
| To Females, | | $10 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $380 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $346 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 20 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $60 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Angell's Series of Reading Books; Adams's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Malte-Brun's Geography; Goodrich's History; Day's and Colburn's Algebras.

## PRESCOTT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | 788 |
| Valuation, . . . . | $120,991 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 244 |
| In Summer, | | 162 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 189 |
| In Summer, | | 129 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 218 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 28 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 14 | |
| In Summer, | 14 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 80 | |
| To Females, | $8 33 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $100 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $240 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; General Class Book; Child's Guide; American First Class Book; Smith's and Pond's Grammars; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Hall's and Olney's Geographies; History of the United States, with Emerson's Questions; Watts on the Mind; Blake's Natural Philosophy; Blair's Rhetoric.

## SOUTH HADLEY.

Population, . . . . . 1,400
Valuation, . . . . $188,047 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 382 |
| In Summer, | | 286 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 323 |
| In Summer, | | 228 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 407 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 65 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 38 | |
| In Summer, | 27 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 60 | |
| To Females, | $12 50 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $150 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 35 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $250 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Webster's School Dictionary; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; Testament; Irving's Columbus; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Peter Parley's do. for small children; Smith's Arithmetic.

REMARKS.—A portion of the one thousand dollars raised for the support of common schools, appears to have been expended for wood. The sworn certificate of the committee, however, declares that the town raised the sum of $1,000 "to pay the wages of instructors solely."

## SOUTHAMPTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,216
Valuation, . . . . $201,133 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 324 |
| In Summer, | | 258 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 284 |
| In Summer, | | 225 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 357 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 51 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 22 | |
| In Summer, | 29 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 25 | |
| To Females, | $11 43 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $410 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $365 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $400 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; Angell's Series of Reading Books; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Greenleaf's and Murray's Grammars; Malte-Brun's and Peter Parley's Geographies.

## WARE.

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|---|---|
| Population, | 2,403 |
| Valuation, | $290,445 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 642 |
| In Summer, | | 649 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 552 |
| In Summer, | | 577 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 700 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 56 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 29 | |
| In Summer, | 27 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $21 63 |
| To Females, | | $10 08 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $835 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $165 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $318 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Intelligent Reader; Child's Guide; Smith's, Adams's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Olney's, Smith's, Parley's and Hall's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Day's Algebra; Playfair's Geometry; Webster's Dictionary; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Comstock's Philosophy and Chemistry.

## WESTHAMPTON.

Population, . . . . . 2,403
Valuation, . . . $163,524 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 269 |
| In Summer, | | 198 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 233 |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 259 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 54 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 22 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 32 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 43 | |
| To Females, | $9 73 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $588 60 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $410 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 15 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $45 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Elementary Spelling Book; Testament; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Hall's and Smith's Grammars; Goodrich's History; Angell's Series; Colburn's Algebra, &c., &c.

REMARKS.—No average attendance for the summer term is given, and the average attendance for the winter is not set down at any given number, but as 9-10ths, 9-11ths, &c.;—whether this is meant as the proportion of the scholars of all ages attending the schools, or whether it is the proportion of all persons in the town between 4 and 16 years of age, there are no means of determining. The latter proportion is carried into the abstract.

The wages paid per month to males, is not carried out, in regard to two of the districts.

## WILLIAMSBURGH.

Population, . . . . . 1,345
Valuation, . . . . $253,018 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 343 |
| In Summer, | | 343 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 220 |
| In Summer, | | 251 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 343 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 53 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 20 | |
| In Summer, | 33 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $16 50 | |
| To Females, | $11 42 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $554 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $50 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 35 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $475 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's and Webster's Spelling Books; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Emerson's, Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; National and English Readers; Goodrich's and Peter Parley's Histories, &c.

REMARKS.—There is one signature only to the return. There is no signature to the certificate, and it does not appear that any oath has been administered, the certificate of the oath being left blank.

Probably there is a mistake in regard to the number of scholars of all ages attending all the schools; as the number stated, 343, coincides exactly with the whole number of persons in the town between 4 and 16 years of age.

## WORTHINGTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,142
Valuation, . . $261,608 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 326 |
| In Summer, | | 247 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 298 |
| In Summer, | | 213 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 340 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 82 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 33 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 48 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $13 45 | |
| To Females, | $4 65 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $80 12 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 70 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| Income from same, | $111 23 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Pierpont's books are principally used in Reading; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's, Parleys, and an abridgment of Malte-Brun's Geographies; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories.

REMARKS.—All monies raised by the town, are appropriated to pay teachers. The teachers board round. Other expenses are paid by a district tax. The item of $80 12, set down as the amount raised voluntarily to prolong common schools, does not include the fuel and board contributed for the district schools.

The "Mountain Seminary," an incorporated academy, was opened the first of last September. No amount is given, in the return, as the expense of tuition therein—probably because of its recent establishment. The amount of the local fund is not given, but its income only.

## BLANDFORD.

Population, . . . . . 1 443
Valuation, . . . . $331,579 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 14 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | 489 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | 279 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 469 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 88 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 42 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 46 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $14 00 |
| To Females, | | $4 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $2,002 00 |
| Income from same, | | $121 32 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Easy Lessons; Testament; English Reader; Colburn's, Smith's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Parley's, Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—It is impossible to make the abstract in the common form, as the number of all the scholars of all ages attending the schools "in summer" and "in winter," is not given. Those columns are filled with the number of males and females belonging to the schools "without regard to season." The same is true with regard to the average attendance in 12 out of the 15 districts. The whole number attending the schools, and the average of the "summer" and "winter" attendance is therefore set down in the abstract.

The average wages set down in the abstract, as the sums paid to males and females, does not include board; nor is the price of board any where given.

District No. 13, is annexed to an adjoining one in the town of Chester. It is not therefore included in the abstract.

## BRIMFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,518
Valuation, . . . $403,732 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 497 |
| In Summer, | | 391 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 410 |
| In Summer, | | 321 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 462 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 61 | *dys.* 28 |
| In Winter, | 31 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 30 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $21 40 | |
| To Females, | $10 81 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $350 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $175 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Testament; National Reader; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—In reply to the question, whether there are academies or private schools; the length of time they are kept, and the average number of scholars attending therein, the return only states, "occasionally, private schools 6 months."

## CHESTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | 1,290 |
| Valuation, . . . | $213,153 65 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 16 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 386 |
| In Summer, | | 255 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 346 |
| In Summer, | | 226 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 355 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 102 | dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 42 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 60 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 15 |
| Females, | | 15 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $12 45 | |
| To Females, | $5 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $685 55 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 18 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $60 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $600 00 | |
| Income from same, | $36 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; National Reader; Intelligent Reader; Child's Guide; Smith's, Daboll's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's and Pond's Murray's Grammars; Olney's Geography; History of the United States.

REMARKS.—Considering the number of schools; the small average number of scholars therein; and the shortness of the time they were kept, it would seem hardly probable that so many male and female teachers were employed *both* in summer and in winter. But the return is explicit, and has, therefore, been followed in the abstract.

## GRANVILLE.

Population, . . . . . 1,439
Valuation, . . . . $277,358 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | 451 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 451 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 64 | 15 |
| In Winter, | 28 | |
| In Summer, | 36 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $15 16 | |
| To Females, | $5 44 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $600 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; Testament; Intelligent Reader; Huntington's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's Grammar and Arithmetic; Day's Algebra; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages attending the schools in summer, is set down in the return at 451, which is the precise number of persons in town between 4 and 16 years of age. Probably, therefore, the return is incorrect; especially as nothing is carried into the winter column under that head. The average attendance is not given, except in regard to one school, and in that, only in the summer.

## LONGMEADOW.

Population, . . . . . 1,251
Valuation, . . . $300,172 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 321 |
| In Summer, | | 246 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 289 |
| In Summer, | | 223 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 340 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. | |
| | 59 | |
| In Winter, | 28 | |
| In Summer, | 31 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $19 66 |
| To Females, | | $9 71 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $102 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 120 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $300 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $731 00 |
| Income from same, | | $43 86 |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's and Cummings's Spelling Books; Intelligent Reader; General Class Book; Child's Guide; Smith's Arithmetic; Colburn's do.; Murray's Grammar; Greenleaf's do.; Huntingfon's, Olney's and Hall's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Day's Algebra.

REMARKS.—There is but one signature either to the return or to the certificate, and the oath appears to have been administered to but one person. It is, however, said to be signed "by order."

## LUDLOW.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,329 |
| Valuation, | $285,423 08 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 383 |
| In Summer, | | 219 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 273 |
| In Summer, | | 155 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 383 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 69 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 33 | |
| In Summer, | 36 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 57 | |
| To Females, | $10 73 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $455 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $660 75 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Franklin Primer; Easy Primer; Child's Guide; Improved Reader; English Reader; Intelligent Reader; Testament; Colburn's First Lessons and Sequel; Smith's and Davis's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Smith's Geographies.

## MONSON.

Population, . . . . . 2,179
Valuation, . . $459,519 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 617 |
| In Summer, | | 566 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 500 |
| In Summer, | | 413 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 610 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* 94 | *dys.* 21 |
| In Winter, | 50 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 44 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $15 12 |
| To Females. | | $3 64 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 65 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $950 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cobb's Spelling Book; Smith's Arithmetic; Murray's Grammar.

REMARKS—In regard to the wages of twelve of the thirteen male teachers, the board is not included. The same is true of twelve of the female teachers. There are no means of ascertaining from the return, what the average price of board is—the amount of board and wages being given in conformity to the law in three cases only. Nor is any thing carried out under the head of "amount raised voluntarily to prolong common schools," on account of the board being given, though it is stated, that in the cases first above mentioned, "the teachers board with the scholars."

## MONTGOMERY.

Population, . . . . . 497
Valuation, . . . . $73,184 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 160 |
| In Summer, | | 116 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 97 |
| In Summer, | | 80 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 151 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 32 | *dys.* 6 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 15 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $18 40 | |
| To Females, | $10 86 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $228 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Greenleaf's and Murray's Grammars; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's Geography; Easy Lessons; Testament; General Class Book; History of the United States; Blake's Philosophy and Chemistry.

## PALMER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,810 |
| Valuation, | $256,428 06 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | |
| In Summer, | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | |
| | mths. dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 72 |
| In Winter, | 36 |
| In Summer, | 36 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $15 00 |
| To Females, | $6 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $825 00 |
| Income from same, | $49 50 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book. Reading—variety. Arithmetic—Adams's and Smith's. Grammar—Murray's and Smith's. Geography—Parley's, Olney's and Hall's. History—Goodrich's.

REMARKS.—No answer is given as to the number of scholars of all ages in each common school, in summer or in winter; nor as to the average attendance in the several schools in summer or in winter; nor as to the number of months each school is kept during the summer and winter terms; nor as to the number of teachers in each school, male or female, in summer or in winter; nor as to the wages paid per month, including board; otherwise than as stated below. The return states, "some of the questions proposed cannot be answered for want of memorandums; others will require an amount of time and travel which the committee cannot afford. The result will not vary essentially from that of the last year. Schools ordinarily are kept three months in winter, and the same time in the summer. There are a few variations. Wages will average for men, about $15 per month—for females, $1 50 per week, exclusive of board."

No answer is given to the question "what amount of money is raised by taxes for the support of schools." To the next question, "what amount of the money raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board," &c., the answer is, "about all." No answer is given to the question, "what number of persons are there in the town between the ages of 4 and 16 years;" but the blanks in the certificate are filled with "502" persons, and "one thousand dollars." There is no signature to the return, and only one signature to the certificate.

## RUSSELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 475 |
| Valuation, | $74,005 67 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 156 |
| In Summer, | | 97 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 156 |
| In Summer, | | 97 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 134 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 29 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 13 | |
| In Summer, | 16 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $13 00 | |
| To Females, | $11 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $200 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $206 52 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; Smith's Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Grammar. Geography—Olney's, Parley's and Morse's.

**Remarks.**—By the return it would appear, that the average attendance in each of the schools was exactly the same with the whole number of scholars. Probably registers were not kept in the schools.

## SOUTHWICK.

Population, . . . . . 1,291
Valuation, . . . . $255,447 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 400 |
| In Summer, | | 400 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 279 |
| In Summer, | | 214 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 400 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 80 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 32 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 48 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $17 42 | |
| To Females, | $10 88 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $582 81 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | None. | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $30 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 52 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $20 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $15,514 66 | |
| Income from same, | $930 88 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Smith's Arithmetic; Brown's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's and Webster's Histories; First Class Book; Bible, &c.

REMARKS.—The return states that the number of scholars of all ages attending the schools, is 400, which is exactly the number of persons in the town between the ages of 4 and 16. The same number is also carried out in each district, as attending each school both in summer and in winter. These are both, probably, mistakes.

The town raises no money by taxes for the support of common schools. The town has a fund of $15,514 66, the income of which is $930 88. Part of this sum, viz. $348 07, is appropriated for the support of the academy, and $582 81 for the support of common schools.

The board of the teachers in the common schools is contributed by the districts. In five districts, also, the wood is furnished gratuitously. A part of one of the districts sends to a district school in Westfield, and pay $20. The return states, in answer to the question whether there are any academies or private schools, that "there is an academy or grammar school." Probably, though the return affords no conclusive means of determining, this is the same "academy" to the support of which a part of the income of the fund is appropriated. The return gives $20 as the estimated amount of money paid for tuition in academies and private schools. Possibly, this is the same $20 paid in Westfield, but the return contains no definite information upon that point.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 9,234
Valuation, . . . . $1,594,529 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 20 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,617 |
| In Summer, | | 1,414 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,398 |
| In Summer, | | 1,206 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 2,052 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 189 | dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 81 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 108 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 26 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 14 |
| Females, | | 16 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 23 | |
| To Females, | $14 17 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $6,204 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,665 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 40 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 168 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,100 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $8,905 03 | |
| Income from same, | $534 30 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; do. School Dictionary; Easy Primer; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; National Reader; Parley's Geography; Smith's Geography and Atlas; do. Arithmetic; do. English Grammar; Olney's History U. States; Jones's Conversations on Natural Philosophy, and do. on Chemistry.

REMARKS.—District No. 15 is connected with a district in Granby, and $10 is appropriated to it by the town.

## WALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 738 |
| Valuation, | $120,180 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 260 |
| In Summer, | 165 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 200 |
| In Summer, | 115 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 235 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 27 dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 12 15 |
| In Summer, | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $17 80 |
| To Females, | $8 51 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $292 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $83 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Testament; Second Class Book; Columbian Class Book; First Class Book; Daboll's, Colburn's, and Smith's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's and Huntington's Geographies.

## WESTFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,039 |
| Valuation, | $559,865 80 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 17 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 823 |
| In Summer, | 592 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 736 |
| In Summer, | 485 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 983 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 143 dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 60 21 |
| In Summer, | 83 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 9 |
| Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $19 00 |
| To Females, | $11 51 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,122 60 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $670 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 35 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 127 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,585 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Speller and Definer; Testament; English Reader; Easy Lessons; Intelligent Reader; Child's Assistant; Goodrich's and Olney's U. S.; Daboll's, Smith's, Colburn's and Botham's Arithmetics; Hall's, Smith's and Dowd's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Smith's, Olney's, Parley's and Hall's Geographies; Olney's and Goodrich's Histories.

Remarks.—The "Pontoosuck" district has *four* children only. They have not attended the school in the district the past year. This district is united with one in Southwick, and the funds for its support have been derived wholly from that town. As the school house, however, appears to be in Westfield, the district is set down to Westfield in the abstract.

In answer to the question, what amount of money is raised by taxes for the support of schools, the return states, "in March, 1836, $1,000, March, 1837, $1,500; from November 1836 to November 1837, it would therefore be $1,250." As, however, the question refers to the amount raised at the last annual meeting, it is set down in the abstract at $1,500.

## WEST SPRINGFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3 227 |
| Valuation, | $781,840 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 24 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,005 |
| In Summer, | | 1,005 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 695 |
| In Summer, | | 589 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,006 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 188 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 81 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 107 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 24 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 19 |
| Females, | | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 31 | |
| To Females, | $11 35 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,588 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $71 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 63 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $252 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $14,133 00 | |
| Income from same, | $848 10 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Smith's Arithmetic; Olney's Geography; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; General Class Book, and the Scriptures.

**Remarks.**—According to the return, the number of scholars of all ages attending each of the schools, was the same both in winter and summer. As the number of districts is *twenty-four*, this coincidence is highly improbable.

The amount of money raised by taxes and paid for teachers' wages, including board, is not given. In answer to that question, the sum of $2,588 is carried out; but it is supposed to include the income from the fund, and probably some contributions for board and fuel. As the precise sum cannot be ascertained, the whole amount is set down in the abstract.

## WILBRAHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,802 |
| Valuation, | $354,040 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 501 |
| In Summer, | | 369 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 380 |
| In Summer, | | 279 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 525 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 85 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 36 | |
| In Summer, | 49 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 59 | |
| To Females, | $11 48 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $883 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $804 98 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $489 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 13½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 270 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,590 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $916 66 | |
| Income from same, | $55 00 | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American First Class Book; History of the United States; Improved Reader; Child's Guide; Easy Reader; New Testament; Webster's Spelling Book; Parley's Spelling Book; Speller and Definer; Olney's, Smith's and Malte Brun's Geographies; Davies's, Adams's, and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Day's and Smyth's Algebras; Legendre's Geometry, (Davies's translation.)

## ASHFIELD.

Population, . . . . 1,656
Valuation, . . $280,808 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 546 |
| In Summer, | | 347 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 448 |
| In Summer, | | 277 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 467 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 82 | |
| In Winter, | 39 | |
| In Summer, | 43 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 7 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $14 04 |
| To Females, | | $11 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $589 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $550 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $150 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $809 83 |
| Income from same, | | $48 59 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionary; Easy Primer; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; Popular Reader; Adams's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Brinsmade's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Murray's Grammar; Goodrich's History of the U. S.; Colburn's Algebra; Comstock's Philosophy.

REMARKS.—District No. 9, draws its proportion of the town's money, and joins a district in an adjoining town. Only *thirteen* public schools, therefore, are set down in the abstract.

The town's portion of the surplus revenue is put at interest, the income of which is to be applied to the support of public schools.

## BERNARDSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 878 |
| Valuation, | $186,046 75 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 336 |
| In Summer, | 254 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 236 |
| In Summer, | 181 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 287 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 43 |
| In Winter, | 18 |
| In Summer, | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 25 |
| To Females, | $13 27 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $314 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 9 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 16 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $125 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $700 00 |
| Income from same, | $42 00 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Sear's Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Franklin Primer; Improved Reader; General Class Book; Popular Reader; Peter Parley's, Malte-Brun's and Goodrich's Geographies; Greenleaf's Grammar; Adams's, and Colburn's Arithmetics; North American Arithmetic; Watts on the Mind.

## BUCKLAND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,051 |
| Valuation, | $151,507 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 314 |
| In Summer, | 252 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 280 |
| In Summer, | 216 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 311 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 55 dys. |
| In Winter, | 26 15 |
| In Summer, | 28 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $18 50 |
| To Females, | $9 79 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $230 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $120 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $913 00 |
| Income from same, | $54 78 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Worcester's Primer, and Second Book; Young Reader; Introduction and National Reader; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Pond's Murray; Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Peter Parley's and Olney's Geographies.

REMARKS.—District No. 9, is attached to a district in Charlemont. Only *eight* public schools, therefore, are set down to Buckland.

## COLERAIN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,998 |
| Valuation, | $331,327 60 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 17 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 612 |
| In Summer, | | 496 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 438 |
| In Summer, | | 361 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 583 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 94 | days. |
| In Winter, | 39 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 54 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 33 | |
| To Females, | $10 01 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $625 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $600 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 42 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Reader; General Class Book; American First Class Book; Young Reader; Improved Reader; Testament; Sear's Spelling Book; Webster's do.; Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Parley's Geographies; Smith's and Greenleaf's Grammars; Colburn's, Emerson's First Part, Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Blake's Philosophy; Colburn's Algebra; Popular Reader.

REMARKS.—Some of the districts in this town appropriate a part of their portion of the money raised by the town, *for repairs*.

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## CONWAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,455 |
| Valuation, | $4 256 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 17 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | 338 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 439 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. | dys. |
| | 91 | |
| In Winter, | 39 | |
| In Summer, | 52 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 7 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | |
| To Females. | | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $580 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $5 75 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 33 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $360 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Smith's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Parley's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; American First Class, and General Class Book; Popular, Improved, and Young Readers; Rhetorical Reader; Easy Lessons; Worcester's Primer; Bible; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—In making their return the Committee of Conway have used a blank of the year 1835. Several of the heads, therefore, cannot be filled.

The number of teachers given, is 6 males and 24 females, but no distinction is made between winter and summer. As, however, there are 17 school districts, it is presumed that seventeen females were employed in summer, and the rest during the winter; and it is so stated in the abstract. The average wages paid per month to males and females, including board, cannot be ascertained from the return.

## DEERFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,952 |
| Valuation, | $525,162 72 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 17 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 427 |
| In Summer, | 359 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 318 |
| In Summer, | 391 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 550 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 79 dys. 1 |
| In Winter, | 31 |
| In Summer, | 48 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $18 75 |
| To Females, | $10 10 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $825 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $262 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 11¼ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 46 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $600 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American Class Book, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th parts; Sears' and Webster's Spelling Books; Franklin Primer; Improved Reader; General Class Book; Intelligent and Popular Readers; Adams's, Smith's, Colburn's and N. American Arithmetics; Parley's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Parley's First Book of History; Blake's Natural Philosophy.

REMARKS.—"Orlando Hawks" district contains but two families and three scholars. They are attached to a district in the town of Shelburne, and are not included in the abstract.

In regard to five of the districts, the wages paid per month to males is given, exclusive of board; and the price of the board not being given, it cannot be added. Under this head, therefore, the abstract will be slightly erroneous; but how much, it is impossible to tell.

The return answers the question, "what amount of money raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board," only by saying, "nearly the whole." It is set down in the abstract at $800.

## ERVING'S GRANT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 292 |
| Valuation, | $40,282 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 2 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 87 |
| In Summer, | 80 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | |
| In Winter, | 55 |
| In Summer, | 67 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 80 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 8 |
| In Winter, | 2 |
| In Summer, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 2 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $22 00 |
| To Females, | $9 84 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $125 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $125 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $20 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

New National Spelling Book: Improved Reader; General Class Book; National Reader; Colburn's, Smith's and Adams's New Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Woodbridge's and Malte-Brun's Geographies.

REMARKS.—District No. 3 joins with a district in Montague; and district No. 4, with one in Northfield. Neither, therefore, is included in the abstract.

## GILL.

Population, . . . . . 809
Valuation, . . . . $148,085 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 258 |
| | In Summer, | 235 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 212 |
| | In Summer, | 188 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 261 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. | |
| | | 35 28 |
| | In Winter, | 16 21 |
| | In Summer, | 19 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 3 |
| | Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $16 00 |
| | To Females, | $6 64 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $300 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $40 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 10 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $35 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; General Class Book; Improved Reader; Popular Reader; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Greenleaf's Grammar; Malte-Brun's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's and Goldsmith's Histories.

REMARKS.—The return does not state the average wages paid per month *inclusive of board*, either as to males or females. The return, in answer to the question "what amount raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board," states, "all except what is expended in fuel."

## GREENFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,840
Valuation, . . . . $429,993 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 317 |
| In Summer, | | 278 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 253 |
| In Summer, | | 218 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 494 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | dys. |
| | 61 | |
| In Winter, | 26 | |
| In Summer, | 35 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $23 40 |
| To Females, | | $12 88 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $750 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $300 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $1,500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; Improved Reader; General Class Book; Smith's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Malte-Brun's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's Grammar.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## HAWLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 985 |
| Valuation, | $143,169 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 258 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 225 |
| In Summer, | | 173 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 261 |
| | mths. | dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 48 | |
| In Winter, | 22 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $17 42 | |
| To Females, | $10 39 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $380 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $213 09 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 15 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $30 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $400 00 | |
| Income from same, | $24 00 | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Child's First and Second Books; Angell's Series; Introduction to the National Reader, and National Reader; Adams's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Brinsmade's Geographies; Peter Parley's, and Goodrich's History of the U. S.; Colburn's Algebra and Euclid.

## HEATH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 953 |
| Valuation, | $166,300 21 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 335 |
| In Summer, | 223 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 255 |
| In Summer, | 190 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 274 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 55 15 |
| In Winter, | 24 |
| In Summer, | 31 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $16 41 |
| To Females, | $7 03 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $556 88 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $358 25 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 45 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $135 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | |
| Income from same, | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionary; Angell's Series; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's Grammar; Goodrich's History of the U. States, and Worcester's Elements; Colburn's and Day's Algebras; Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Wayland's Moral Science; Blake's and Comstock's Natural Philosophy; Newman's Rhetoric; Comstock's Chemistry.

REMARKS.—In most of the districts in this town, board was contributed, and the value of it seems not to have been included under the head of wages per month including board. The abstract states the results of the return, though it undoubtedly varies somewhat from the actual facts, in this particular.

## LEVERETT.

Population, . . . . . 902
Valuation, . . . . $126,558 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 247 |
| In Summer, | | 215 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 201 |
| In Summer, | | 178 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 250 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 26 | dys. 6 |
| In Winter, | 10 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 15 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $21 10 | |
| To Females, | $10 26 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $241 33 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $104 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's and Sears' Spelling Books; Colburn's, Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Peter Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's and Pond's Murray's Grammars; Testament; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader; Sequel to Easy Lessons; Popular Reader; Porter's Analysis; Walker's Dictionary; First Book of History, and Goodrich's History of the United States.

## LEYDEN.

Population, . . . . . 656
Valuation, . . . . $114,850 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 226 |
| | In Summer, | 164 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 190 |
| | In Summer, | 130 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 191 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | dys. |
| | 36 | |
| | In Winter, | 15 |
| | In Summer, | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 3 |
| | Females, | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $24 44 |
| | To Females, | $11 14 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $271 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Popular Reader; Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Malte-Brun's Geography; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—No answer is given to the question, "what amount of money raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board."

## MONTAGUE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,260 |
| Valuation, | $167,537 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 270 |
| In Summer, | 225 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 226 |
| In Summer, | 188 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 364 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 55 dys. |
| In Winter, | 20 15 |
| In Summer, | 34 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $21 60 |
| To Females, | $11 77 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $364 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $364 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $200 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $100 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; Franklin Primer; Improved Reader; General Class Book; Popular Reader; Adams's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Parley's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories; Playfair's Geometry; Day's Algebra; Blake's Natural Philosophy.

REMARKS.—District No. 10, is connected with one in Leverett; and district No. 11, with one in Gill. They are not, therefore, included in the abstract.

## NEW SALEM.

Population, . . . . . 1,255
Valuation, . . . $276,574 00

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 410 |
| In Summer, | 343 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 372 |
| In Summer, | 305 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 393 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 70 |
| In Winter, | 32 |
| In Summer, | 38 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $17 25 |
| To Females, | $8 75 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $789 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $180 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 55 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $250 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Franklin Primer; National Spelling Book; Improved Reader; American First Class Book; Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Hall's History, and Bailey's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The return states, that "there were formerly 22 districts in the town, but a portion of the town being set off to Prescott, and other portions to Athol and Orange, has reduced the number to twelve." The number of public schools in New Salem is, therefore, set down at twelve in the abstract. The academy, having "been suspended in its operations half the time for two years past," is set down as having been kept six months only.

## NORTHFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,605
Valuation, . . . $403,922 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 563 |
| In Summer, | | 450 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 468 |
| In Summer, | | 325 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 522 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 67 | dys. 6 |
| In Winter, | 34 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 32 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 62 | |
| To Females, | $11 43 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $906 88 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $81 61 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $400 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $400 00 | |
| Income from same, | $24 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Reading—Worcester's Primer; Barbauld's Lessons; Improved Reader; Third Class Reader; General Class Book, and American First Class Book; the scholars usually spell from the Reading Lessons. Arithmetic—Emerson's First Part, and Second Part and Adams's. Geography—Parley's, Allen's Early Lessons and Malte-Brun's. History—Parley's History, First and Second Parts; and Goodrich's History of the United States. Grammar—Greenleaf's and Smith's.

Remarks.—The statute form of the certificate is altered. The committee state their *belief* that the sum of $800 raised by the town for the support of common schools, is "equivalent to $522, for instruction solely."

## ORANGE.

Population, . . . . . 1,543
Valuation, . . . . $197,889 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 533 |
| In Summer, | | 360 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 435 |
| In Summer, | | 301 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 441 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 50 | dys. 28 |
| In Winter, | 25 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $20 61 |
| To Females, | | $10 38 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $754 20 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $60 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

North American Spelling Book; Common Reader; National Reader, &c.; First Class Book; Peter Parley's Arithmetic; Colburn's Arithmetic; Adams's Arithmetic; Peter Parley's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Pond's and Smith's Grammars; Goodrich's History of the U. States.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## ROWE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 688 |
| Valuation, | $102,441 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 200 |
| In Summer, | 200 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 152 |
| In Summer, | 152 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 38 dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 19 15 |
| In Summer, | 19 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $21 33 |
| To Females, | $8 71 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $102 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 28 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $100 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $200 00 |
| Income from same, | $12 00 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

In Spelling—Webster's and Sears's. In Reading—Pierpont's Reading Books; Willard's do. Arithmetic—Colburn's and Adam's. Grammar—Murray's and Pond's. Geography—Olney's, Worcester's and Parley's. History—Goodrich's and Parley's. Algebra—Colburn's.

REMARKS.—By the return, it would appear that the whole number of scholars of all ages in the common schools was 200, both in summer and in winter. As that is the precise number of persons in the town between the ages of 4 and 16 years, it is probably a mistake; but there are no data by which it can be rectified.

## SHELBURNE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,018 |
| Valuation, | $206,910 40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 316 |
| In Summer, | | 261 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 275 |
| In Summer, | | 218 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 311 |
| | mths. | dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 61 | |
| In Winter, | 25 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 35 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 00 | |
| To Females, | $11 72 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $466 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $495 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 100 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $870 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Sears's and Webster's Spelling Books. Reading Books—Improved Reader; General Class Book; Intelligent Reader; Popular Reader; Young Reader. Arithmetic—Colburn's; Adams's; Smith's; Emerson's. Grammar—Smith's; Pond's Murray's. Geography—Olney's; Parley's; Malte-Brun's, and Goodrich's. History—Parley's; Goodrich's. Algebra-Day's. Geometry—Holbrook's.

## SHUTESBURY.

Population, . . . . . 816
Valuation, . . . . $129,681 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 261 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 212 |
| In Summer, | | 168 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 251 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 34 | dys. 12 |
| In Winter, | 15 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 18 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $15 60 | |
| To Females, | $7 17 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $73 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $5 75 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $200 00 | |
| Income from same, | $12 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Elementary Spelling Book; American First Class Book, and Popular Reader; Franklin Primer; Improved Reader, and General Class Book; Adams's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; and Goodrich's History; also the Bible, as a Reading Book.

REMARKS.—The return states that five male teachers are employed in *summer*, in the common schools. As, however, the amount of money raised by the town for the support of common schools, together with the income from the local fund, would be absorbed by the wages of seven female teachers in summer, and five males in winter, it is probable that there is a mistake in the return, and the abstract is altered accordingly.

No answer is given to the question, "what amount of money raised by taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board."

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## SUNDERLAND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 729 |
| Valuation, | $157,978 17 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 173 |
| In Summer, | 159 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 151 |
| In Summer, | 133 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 200 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 46 dys. 28 |
| In Winter, | 20 7 |
| In Summer, | 26 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $20 00 |
| To Females. | $11 90 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $391 11 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $231 66 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $180 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

In Spelling—Webster's and Cobb's. In Reading—Franklin Series; Easy Primer; Child's Guide; Intelligent Reader, and Testament. In Arithmetic—Colburn's, Adams's and Emerson's. In Grammar—Smith's and Murray's. In Geography—Parley's, Brinsmade's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's. In History—Parley's and Goodrich's. In Algebra—Day's. In Geometry—Holbrook's and Playfair's.

REMARKS.—This town employs but one male teacher, and that one for three months in the winter only. By this means, with a population of only 729, and but 200 persons between the ages of 4 and 16, it is enabled to maintain its seven schools for an aggregate of almost 47 months; or, on an average, almost seven months in each district.

## WARWICK.

Population, . . . . . 1,111
Valuation, . . . . $228,602 20

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 316 |
| In Summer, | | 268 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 230 |
| In Summer, | | 199 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 330 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 51 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 24 | |
| In Summer, | 27 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $21 00 | |
| To Females, | $10 70 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $75 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 52 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $140 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $550 00 | |
| Income from same, | $33 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Introduction to the National Spelling Book; National Spelling Book; Young, Improved, and National Readers; First Class Book; Smith's, Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Greenleaf's, Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Parley's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Parley's, Hale's and Goodrich's Histories.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, by interlineation.

## WENDELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 847 |
| Valuation, | $140,642 25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 246 |
| In Summer, | | 232 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 227 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 224 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 46 | |
| In Winter, | 20 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 25 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $13 30 |
| To Females, | | $8 20 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $300 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $700 00 |
| Income from same, | | $41 34 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Sears's Spelling Book; the Popular Reader; National do.; General Class Book; Improved Reader; Adams's Arithmetic; Colburn's do.; Smith's North American do.; Murray's Grammar; Smith's do.; Olney's Geography; Woodbridge's and Willard's do.; Goodrich's History.

## WHATELY.

Population, . . . . . 1,140
Valuation, . . . $206,858 54

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 294 |
| In Summer, | | 264 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 233 |
| In Summer, | | 210 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 362 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 41 | *dys.* 7 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 25 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 00 | |
| To Females, | $11 33 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $460 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $246 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 35 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $210 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Malte-Brun's Geography; History of the U. States; Colburn's Algebra; and for Spelling Books, Webster's and Hazen's Speller and Definer.

## ADAMS.

Population, . . . . . 4,191
Valuation, . . . . $464,719 07

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 17 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 631 |
| In Summer, | | 638 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 444 |
| In Summer, | | 454 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,236 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 103 | days. 15 |
| In Winter, | 47 | |
| In Summer, | 56 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $19 32 |
| To Females, | | $12 38 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,236 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,236 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $900 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 210 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $995 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Popular Reader; National do.; Goodrich's History of the U. States; Angell's Series, and English Reader; Smith's, Daboll's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's, Kirkham's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's Geography; Day's Algebra; Playfair's Euclid.

## ALFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 441 |
| Valuation, | $77,759 33 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 124 |
| In Summer, | | 114 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 87 |
| In Summer, | | 72 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 114 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 32 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 14 | |
| In Summer, | 18 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $21 66 |
| To Females, | | $11 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $200 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $200 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $250 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Daboll's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's, Smith's and Kirkham's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Olney's and Peter Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's and Hale's Histories.

## BECKET.

Population, . . . . . 957
Valuation, . . . . $163,583 15

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 350 |
| In Summer, | | 193 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 274 |
| In Summer, | | 171 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 317 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 60 | *dys.* 7 |
| In Winter, | 28 | |
| In Summer, | 32 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $21 50 |
| To Females, | | $11 08 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $524 50 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,200 00 |
| Income from same, | | $72 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Testament; English Reader; National Reader; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's and Brinsmade's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Blake's Natural Philosophy.

## CHESHIRE.

Population, . . . . . 924
Valuation, . . . . $269,933 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 434 |
| | In Summer, | 209 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 163 |
| | In Summer, | 125 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 265 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | | mths. dys. 64 |
| | In Winter, | 27 |
| | In Summer, | 37 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 7 |
| | Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $15 85 |
| | To Females, | $10 53 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Olney's Geography; Murray's Grammar; Daboll's Arithmetic, and others.

REMARKS.—The return states that one male teacher was employed in winter, in each of the eight school districts; but it appears from another column in the return, that there was no winter school kept in district No. 7, nor is any sum carried out as the amount of wages paid per month to a male teacher in that district. There is, therefore, probably a mistake, and the number of male teachers is set down in the abstract at seven.

## DALTON.

Population, . . . . . 830
Valuation, . . . . $183,151 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 257 |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 120 |
| In Summer, | | 132 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 258 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | days. |
| | 41 | |
| In Winter, | 18 | |
| In Summer, | 23 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $19 40 |
| To Females, | | $10 06 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $289 98 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Goodrich's History U. S.; Porter's Analysis; Worcester's 4 Books; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Smith's Geographies.

REMARKS.—The column specifying the number of scholars of all ages in the common schools in summer, is left wholly blank. The numbers stated in the "winter" column coincides with the number of all persons in the town between the ages of 4 and 16, into one. Probably, therefore, it does not correctly represent the number of scholars of all ages attending school; but the return contains no data by which the true number can be ascertained. The town's portion of the surplus revenue is to be applied to support common schools.

## EGREMONT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 968 |
| Valuation, | $159,762 62 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 270 |
| In Summer, | 190 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 190 |
| In Summer, | 137 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 288 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. days. 40 |
| In Winter, | 16 |
| In Summer, | 24 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $16 00 |
| To Females, | $6 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $400 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 14 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $180 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Smith's, Colburn's and Daboll's Arithmetics; National Preceptor; Easy Reader; Whelpley's Compend, and the Testament; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Parley's, Smith's and Olney's Geographies. For History—Goodrich's History of the United States, and Whelpley's Compend. Day's and Colburn's Algebras. For Geometry—Euclid.

REMARKS.—There is one academy and one private school in this town. The average number of scholars attending each is not given.

## GREAT BARRINGTON.

Population, . . . . . 2,440
Valuation, . . . . $400,267 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 570 |
| In Summer, | | 483 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 422 |
| In Summer, | | 347 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 772 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 130 | dys. 12 |
| In Winter, | 50 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 79 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $14 55 |
| To Females, | | $6 35 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $224 64 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 40 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 100 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $750 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $960 67 |
| Income from same, | | $57 64 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Elementary Spelling Book; National Reader; Introduction to do.; Daboll's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's, Smith's and Hamlin's Grammars; Olney's Geography; Parley's History.

## HANCOCK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 975 |
| Valuation, | $228,565 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 301 |
| In Summer, | | 232 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 190 |
| In Summer, | | 151 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 249 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 50 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 22 | |
| In Summer, | 28 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 60 | |
| To Females, | $11 38 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $475 30 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $200 00 | |
| Income from same, | $12 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book and Dictionary; Improved Reader; National Reader; New Testament, and Goodrich's History of United States; Smith's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Smith's, Greenleaf's, and Kirkham's English Grammars; Smith's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Peter Parley's do. for Children; Comstock's and Blake's Natural Philosophies.

REMARKS.—Districts Nos. 6, 8, and 9, draw their portion of money, and send their children to schools in adjoining towns. Although, therefore, there are ten districts in this town, there are but seven public schools.

The fund of $200 belongs to district No. 4.

## HINSDALE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 832 |
| Valuation, | $160,727 62 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 221 |
| In Summer, | 213 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 149 |
| In Summer, | 145 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 217 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 43 dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 20 7 |
| In Summer, | 23 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $20 00 |
| To Females, | $11 38 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $372 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | |
| Income from same, | $14 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Young Reader; National Reader; Testament; English Reader; Hale's History; Murray's Grammar; Olney's and Huntington's Geographies; Day's Algebra; Smith's and Daboll's Arithmetics.

REMARKS.—There are certain lots of land belonging to Hinsdale and Peru, which are rented on a perpetual lease. Two fifths, amounting to $14 yearly, of the income belongs to Hinsdale, and is applied to the support of common schools.

## LANESBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 1,090
Valuation, . . . $303,705 20

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 243 |
| In Summer, | | 204 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 186 |
| In Summer, | | 151 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 391 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 56 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 25 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 31 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 68 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $43 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 13 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $650 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,000 00 | |
| Income from same, | $60 00 | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; National and English Readers; Testament; History of United States; Smith's, Adams's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Smith's, Greenleaf's and Murray's Grammars; Parley's, Goodrich's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Blake's and Comstock's Systems of Natural Philosophy. In the High School for Boy's, Algebra and Geometry are studied, together with the ancient languages.

REMARKS.—There may be a slight error in regard to the wages paid to females, as the return is ambiguous.

There is no return of the number of persons in town between the ages of 4 and 16. The number, *three hundred and ninety-one*, set down in the abstract against that head, is the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20. The committee say, they could not ascertain the former number, "without going to the expense of a new census."

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## LEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,095 |
| Valuation, | $293,141 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 472 |
| In Summer, | 477 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 362 |
| In Summer, | 369 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 590 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 97 |
| In Winter, | 34 |
| In Summer, | 63 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $21 50 |
| To Females, | $11 90 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $662 40 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $662 40 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $200 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $400 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | |
| Income from same, | $94 17 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling; Murray's Reader; Bible and Testament; Daboll's, Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Huntington's Geographies; Parley's History.

REMARKS.—The return leaves it doubtful whether there are thirty scholars, on an average, in *each* of the two private schools, or only thirty in both. The length of time during which the private schools are kept, is not stated.

The income only, of the fund is given; not the principal.

## MOUNT WASHINGTON.

Population, . . . . . 377
Valuation, . . . $49,589 12

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 3 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 112 |
| In Summer, | | 98 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 83 |
| In Summer, | | 65 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 142 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 24 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 9 | |
| In Summer, | 15 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $18 00 |
| To Females, | | $9 33 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $110 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $110 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $30 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $100 00 |
| Income from same, | | $6 00 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's National Spelling Book; The Preceptor; English Reader, and United States History; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's and Smith's Geographies.

**Remarks.**—Both board and fuel are contributed by the parents. The value of the fuel only, is $30. The value of the board is not given.

The number of persons in town between the ages of 4 and 16 is one hundred and forty-two; the amount of money raised for the "support of schools," is $110 only.

## NEW ASHFORD.

Population, . . . . . 253
Valuation, . . . $51,856 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 2 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 84 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 16 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 8 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 8 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 00 | |
| To Females. | $11 29 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $100 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $100 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $147 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's, Murray's and Smith's Spelling Books; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Pike's, Smith's and Root's Arithmetics; English Reader; History of the United States.

REMARKS.—The return is made on a blank prepared for the occasion. It is similar to the form prescribed by the Revised Statutes. The committee say, they received no blank for a return this year. There is no post-office in the town, and they were not apprized in what manner they could obtain another blank until it was too late. On this account there are many blanks in the abstract.

## NEW MARLBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 1,570
Valuation, . . . . $269,793 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 371 |
| In Summer, | | 299 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 306 |
| In Summer, | | 249 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 473 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 85 | |
| In Winter, | 36 | |
| In Summer, | 49 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $21 50 |
| To Females, | | $11 90 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $600 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $125 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $2,059 00 |
| Income from same, | | $123 54 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; National Reader and Preceptor; Testament; Easy Reader; Scott's Lessons; Murray's Grammar; Olney's, Woodbridge's and Parley's Geographies; Whelpley's Compend.

REMARKS.—There is a select school, but the return gives no answer to the question, how long it is kept; nor what is the average number of scholars therein.

The surplus revenue is "devoted to common school purposes."

## OTIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,077 |
| Valuation, | $118,226 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 321 |
| In Summer, | 241 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 198 |
| In Summer, | 147 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 325 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 64 |
| In Winter, | 26 15 |
| In Summer, | 37 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $19 00 |
| To Females, | $11 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $495 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $415 29 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $168 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; English Reader; Rhetorical Reader; Easy Lessons; Testament; Daboll's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography.

## PERU.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 656 |
| Valuation, | $142.018 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 160 |
| In Summer, | | 132 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 114 |
| In Summer, | | 96 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 173 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 43 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 21 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 21 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $17 46 | |
| To Females, | $10 44 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $458 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $616 84 | |
| Income from same, | $37 05 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; National Reader; Scientific Class Book; Introduction to National Reader; Child's Guide; Smith's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Huntington's Geographies; Parley's History.

## PITTSFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 3,575
Valuation, . . . . $643,941 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 657 |
| In Summer, | | 632 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 525 |
| In Summer, | | 454 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 982 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 132 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 51 | |
| In Summer, | 81 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 14 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 18 | |
| To Females, | $11 62 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,370 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $679 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 30 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 155 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,000 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary, and Marshall's Spelling Books; Speller and Definer; Primary Dictionary; Webster's Dictionary; Daboll's, Smith's, Adams's, Emerson's Sequel, Welch's, Juvenile, Emerson's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's, Ingersoll's, Brown's, Hammond's, Cardell's and Greenleaf's English Grammars; Parley's, Brinsmade's, Village, Cummings's First Lessons, Smith's, Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Huntington's Geographies. Reading books, viz:—Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader; Parley's Books of History; Child's Reader; Child's Guide; Rhetorical Reader; Hale's and Goodrich's Histories; Juvenile Reader; General Class Book; Preston's Book Keeping; Historical Catechism; Emerson's Questions on Goodrich's History; Davenport's History.

Remarks.—Nineteen hundred dollars is the sum raised by taxes for the support of district schools. The sum of six hundred dollars is raised specially for a town school.

Board and fuel are generally contributed. Three districts only pay for fuel from the public money.

The return states that the "East Centre" school was kept *ten* months for the summer term, and four for the winter. Probably there were two departments in the school in summer. The whole amount is carried into the abstract.

## RICHMOND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | 820 |
| Valuation, . . . . | $196,418 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 161 |
| In Summer, | | 153 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 113 |
| In Summer, | | 110 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 211 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 46 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 20 | |
| In Summer, | 26 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 75 | |
| To Females, | $12 33 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $261 17 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 46 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $90 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Young Reader; Parley's Second Book of History; Testament; English Reader; Rhetorical Reader; Smith's, Daboll's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—"There are two boarding schools; one for males, consisting of nine students, and one for females, consisting of seven. The terms are $150 per annum, for board and tuition." The amount for tuition alone not being given, nothing is carried into the abstract on that account.

## SANDISFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,493
Valuation, . . . . $333,522 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 14 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 420 |
| In Summer, | | 288 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 310 |
| In Summer, | | 226 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 382 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 90 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 41 | |
| In Summer, | 49 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $15 33 |
| To Females, | | $9 60 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $600 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $23 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,291 50 |
| Income from same, | | $77 49 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Easy Lessons and Sequel; English Reader; National Preceptor; Historical Reader and Testament. Arithmetic—Daboll's, Botham's, Smith's and Davis's. Grammar—Smith's and Murray's. Geography—Olney's, Malte-Brun's, Huntington's, Brinsmade's and Peter Parley's. History—Hale's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—There are fifteen districts in this town, but one is united with a district in the town of Otis, and therefore is here omitted.

Board and fuel are voluntarily contributed, but the value is not stated, and is therefore omitted in the abstract.

## SAVOY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 917 |
| Valuation, | $83,250 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 284 |
| In Summer, | 225 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 210 |
| In Summer, | 171 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 296 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 49 15 |
| In Winter, | 22 |
| In Summer, | 27 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $11 50 |
| To Females, | $4 81 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $300 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,260 00 |
| Income from same, | $75 60 |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Spelling—Webster's. Reading—English Reader and Common Reader. Arithmetic—Adams's, Smith's and Daboll's. Grammar—Murray's and Greenleaf's. History—United States. Geography—Olney's and Malte-Brun's.

REMARKS.—From the low price of wages, as given by the return, it seems probable that board is not included. No intimation, however, of such a fact is given in the return.

## SHEFFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 2,303
Valuation, . . . . $456,760 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 652 |
| In Summer, | | 515 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 543 |
| In Summer, | | 405 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 776 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 110 | dys. 20 |
| In Winter, | 45 | 5 |
| In Summer, | 65 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $23 04 |
| To Females, | | $11 66 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $750 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $750 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $1,275 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 18 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $300 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,750 00 |
| Income from same, | | $105 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Spelling Book; Brief Remarker; English Reader; Easy Reader; Testament; History of the U. S.; National Preceptor. Grammar—Smith's, Brown's, and Kirkham's. Geography—Olney's, Smith's, Parley's and Woodbridge's. Arithmetic—Daboll's, Colburn's and Smith's. History—United States, Whelpley's Compend. Philosophy—Blake's.

REMARKS.—Two private schools are kept. The return states the average of scholars at "about forty." There is a slight indication, that this means the average of *both* and not of *each*, and it is, therefore, so set down in the abstract.

## STOCKBRIDGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,036 |
| Valuation, | $323,795 60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 330 |
| In Summer, | | 348 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 241 |
| In Summer, | | 218 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 557 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 60 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 24 | |
| In Summer, | 36 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $13 00 | |
| To Females, | $4 13 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $60 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 61 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 125 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic—Daboll's, Colburn's, Botham's and Smith's. Algebra—Day's and Colburn's. Reading—United States History, First Book History, Child's Guide, English Reader, American First Class Book, Testament, Popular Lessons, National Reader, Intelligent do., Cobwebs to catch Flies, Parley's History, Goodrich's History of the U. S. History—Butler's, U. S. History, First Book History, Whelpley's, Goodrich's and Parley's. Chemistry—Comstock's. Philosophy—Blake's. Astronomy—Wilkins's. Spelling—Walker's and Webster's Dictionaries, and Webster's Elementary Spelling Book. Geography—Malte-Brun's, Peter Parley's, Olney's, Smith's, Woodbridge's and Hall's. Grammar—Smith's, Dowd's, Ingersoll's and Murray's. Watts on the Mind.

Remarks.—The value of the board is not given, and, therefore, it is not carried into the abstract; the teachers' wages, exclusive of board, being stated.

## TYRINGHAM.

Population, . . . . . 1,288
Valuation, . . $182,009 50

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 407 |
| In Summer, | 307 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 337 |
| In Summer, | 220 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 366 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths. dys.* 79 |
| In Winter, | 34 |
| In Summer, | 45 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $20 57 |
| To Females, | $11 64 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $500 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $600 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,233 33 |
| Income from same, | $74 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; New Testament; Easy Lessons; Franklin Series and Rhetorical Reader; Smith's, Colburn's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Smith's, Murray's and Greenleaf's Grammars; Olney's Geography.

REMARKS.—District No. 6, is united with a district in New Marlborough, and, therefore, is not here included.

## WASHINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 758 |
| Valuation, | $85,973 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 182 |
| In Summer, | | 163 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 120 |
| In Summer, | | 118 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 216 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 45 | *dys.* 28 |
| In Winter, | 21 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 24 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $11 50 |
| To Females, | | $5 13 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $300 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $300 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Colburn's, Smith's, Daboll's and Botham's Arithmetics; Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; History of the United States; Murray's English Reader; &c.

REMARKS.—Probably the board is not included in the wages; but no intimation on that subject is given.

## WEST STOCKBRIDGE.

Population, . . . . . 1,244
Valuation, . . . $175,471 60

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 321 |
| | In Summer, | 316 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 225 |
| | In Summer, | 205 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 316 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. | |
| | 50 | |
| | In Winter, | 23 |
| | In Summer, | 27 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | |
| | Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 6 |
| | Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $20 50 |
| | To Females, | $11 14 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $510 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Goodrich's History of the United States; English Reader; American First Class Book; National Reader; National Preceptor; Child's Guide; Testament; Elementary Spelling Book; Walker's and Webster's Dictionaries; Daboll's, Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's, Kirkham's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's, Smith's and Parley's Geographies; Day's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The school in district No. 7, is kept in Alford. Only six public schools, therefore, are set down in the abstract to West Stockbridge.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Population, . . . . . 1,981
Valuation, . . . $414,802 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 477 |
| In Summer, | | 411 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 387 |
| In Summer, | | 333 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 644 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 96 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 41 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 55 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 07 | |
| To Females, | $12 76 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $835 50 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 19 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 52 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,580 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,000 00 | |
| Income from same, | $60 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book; N. Reader; Introduction to N. Reader; Young Reader; Smith's, Daboll's, Adams's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Pond's Murray's, and Smith's Grammars; Huntington's, Smith's and Village School Geographies; Parley's First and Second Books of History.

## WINDSOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 887 |
| Valuation, | $149,070 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 232 |
| In Summer, | | 208 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 203 |
| In Summer, | | 167 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 243 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 59 | |
| In Winter, | 26 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 32 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $19 33 | |
| To Females, | $11 22 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $325 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $325 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $361 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 34 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $31 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $878 00 | |
| Income from same, | $52 68 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Smith's, Colburn's, and Daboll's Arithmetics; Parley's, Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Young Reader; English Reader; Angell's Series; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Bible.

## BELLINGHAM.

Population, . . . . . 1.159
Valuation, . . . . $217,877 33

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 290 |
| In Summer, | | 223 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 256 |
| In Summer, | | 195 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 312 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 34 | dys. 10 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 3 |
| In Summer, | 15 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $21 81 | |
| To Females, | $10 09 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $625 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $568 35 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $50 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $100 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; Classical Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Smith's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

The return is signed by three names purporting to be the names of school committee men. The certificate of the Justice, who administered the oath, is, that there "personally appeared, two of the above named school committee, and made oath," &c., without designating which of the three took the oath.

## BRAINTREE.

Population, . . . . . 2,237
Valuation, . . . . $308,749 14

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 414 |
| In Summer, | | 389 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 295 |
| In Summer, | | 280 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 510 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 57 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 21 | |
| In Summer, | 36 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $30 91 |
| To Females, | | $14 22 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,200 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,162 75 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $45 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 20 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $167 50 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $5,000 00 |
| Income from same, | | $200 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Smith's, and Murray's Grammars; Worcester's and Field's Geographies; Pronouncing Testament; Emerson's First, Second and Third Class Readers; Walker's Dictionary; Blake's Philosophy; Goodrich's History.

## BROOKLINE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,083 |
| Valuation, | $552,326 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 156 |
| In Summer, | 165 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | |
| In Winter, | 118 |
| In Summer, | 94 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 257 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 41 |
| In Winter, | 18 |
| In Summer, | 23 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $38 83 |
| To Females, | $18 74 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,050 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $999 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 60 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 66 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,432 40 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,280 50 |
| Income from same, | $136 83 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Pierpont's Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader; First Class Book; Emerson's North American Arithmetic, Parts I, II and III; Samuel Worcester's First Book in Geography; Olney's Geography; Malte-Brun's Geography; Goodrich's History of the United States; Emerson's Questions on do.; Smith's English Grammar; Worcester's Pronouncing and Explanatory Dictionary; the Bible.

REMARKS.—The school in the "Middle District," is kept eight months of the year, when no other public school is kept by male teachers, to which pupils come from the other districts.

## CANTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,185 |
| Valuation, | $347,465 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 491 |
| In Summer, | 372 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 394 |
| In Summer, | 320 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 488 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 56 |
| In Winter, | 28 |
| In Summer, | 28 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 6 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $32 50 |
| To Females, | $14 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,200 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,055 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $220 85 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 29 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $112 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

American Spelling Book; Pierpont's and Worcester's Reading Books; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Malte-Brun's and Olney's Geographies; Parley's and Goodrich's Histories; Colburn's Algebra, and First Lessons in Arithmetic.

REMARKS.—The return states that "the sum of $1,200 was raised by the town for the benefit of schools, and about $756 was paid to teachers." It is probable, that this last sum is exclusive of board, as the return states that the sum of $1,055 is paid for teachers' wages, *including board.* The certificate states that "$1,200 was raised to pay the wages of instructors solely," but this is probably a mistake for the sum raised to support common schools.

## COHASSET.

Population, . . . . . 1,331
Valuation, . . . . $250 115 05

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 290 |
| In Summer. | | 248 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 250 |
| In Summer, | | 205 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 409 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 47 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 17 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 29 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females. | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 25 | |
| To Females, | $9 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 55 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's Spelling Book; First Class Book; Second and Third Class Readers; Easy Lessons; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Emerson's and Colburn's Arithmetics.

## DEDHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,532 |
| Valuation, | $937,166 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 672 |
| In Summer, | | 615 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 550 |
| In Summer, | | 499 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 799 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 94 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 47 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 47 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $33 13 | |
| To Females, | $17 86 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,746 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 42 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 85 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,376 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $350 00 | |
| Income from same, | $21 00 | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Introduction to National Spelling Book; National ditto; Emerson's First, Second and Third Class Readers; Progressive Primer; Alger's Pronouncing Testament; Colburn's, Smith's and Emerson's Series Arithmetics; Worcester's and Smith's Geographies, (Smith's preferred;) Worcester's Epitome of History, with a Chart; Blake's Philosophy and Astronomy; Walker's Dictionary; Sullivan's Moral and Political Class Book.

## DORCHESTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 4,564 |
| Valuation, | $1,136,129 08 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 14 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 898 |
| In Summer, | 927 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 587 |
| In Summer, | 581 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 879 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 168 |
| In Winter, | 82 |
| In Summer, | 86 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $40 62 |
| To Females, | $15 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,650 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,279 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $100 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 63 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $489 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Primary Schools—Emerson's Progressive Primer; Worcester's Second and Third Books; Alger's Pronouncing Testament; Speller and Definer, by E. Hazen; Emerson's N. A. Arithmetic, 1st and 2d Parts; Parley's and Worcester's Geographies; Book for Massachusetts Children; Lessons about Natural Philosophy, by Miss Swift.

Grammar Schools—Worcester's Third and Fourth Books; American First Class Book; Alger's Pronouncing Testament; Speller and Definer; Walker's Dictionary; Emerson's Arithmetic, Second and Third Parts; Bailey's Algebra; Frost's Grammar; Worcester's Geography; Boston School Atlas; History of the United States, by Goodrich; Parker's Progressive Exercises in Composition.

Remarks —There is one female academy kept for six months. There are also four small private schools kept for young children; but the length of time they are kept is not stated.

Of the *fourteen* public schools kept in this town, *thirteen* are kept through the year. The other is kept eight months in summer, and four in winter.

## DOVER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 518 |
| Valuation, | $143,023 25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 3 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 142 |
| In Summer, | | 94 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 103 |
| In Summer. | | 68 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 149 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 20 | 22 |
| In Winter, | 10 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 10 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 89 | |
| To Females. | $10 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools. | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $382 47 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $10 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; Frost's Grammar; North American Arithmetic; Smith's do.; Colburn's First Lessons and Sequel; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies; Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; First Class Book; Blake's Philosophy and Chemistry; Blair's Rhetoric; Goodrich's History.

## FOXBOROUGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,416 |
| Valuation, | $161,933 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 306 |
| In Summer, | | 303 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 228 |
| In Summer, | | 230 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 334 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 34 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 14 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 19 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $28 83 | |
| To Females, | $12 34 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $525 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $250 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| Income from same, | $150 00 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Pierpont's National Reader; Introduction and Young Reader; Worcester's Primer and Second Book; Frost's Grammar; Worcester's Dictionary; Webster's Spelling Book; Adams's and Parley's Arithmetics; Emerson's do., First and Second Parts; Woodbridge's Geography.

REMARKS.—It is not certain that the average wages paid to females is correctly set down in the abstract. The highest wages given in any district, with the exception of district No. 5., is $12. In that district, the return states that $30 is given per month. But as there were two female teachers in that district, it is presumed that $30 was the wages of both, or $15 each, and it is, therefore, so set down in the abstract.

A "High School" has been kept in the centre district. The return also states, that "private schools were held in summer in several of the districts," but neither their number nor their duration is given. The income derived from the surplus revenue is appropriated to the support of common schools. The income on three instalments already received, will be about $150.

## FRANKLIN.

Population, . . . . . 1,696
Valuation, . . . $349,124 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 503 |
| In Summer, | | 326 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 437 |
| In Summer, | | 258 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 460 |
| | mths. | dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 42 | |
| In Winter, | 25 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 16 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 40 | |
| To Females, | $10 5 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $100 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Smith's and Parker's Grammars; Emerson's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's, Parley's and Blake's Geographies; Pierpont's Reading Books; Abbot's Young Philosopher; Parley's and Emerson's U. States History; Bailey's Algebra, and Ryan's Playfair's Euclid.

## MEDFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, . . . . . | 899 |
| Valuation, . . . | $189,649 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 3 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 200 |
| In Summer, | | 146 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 165 |
| In Summer, | | 118 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 192 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 17 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 8 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 9 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $32 00 | |
| To Females, | $11 77 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $250 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $58 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $3,500 00 | |
| Income from same, | $200 00 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Intellectual Definer; American First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Young Reader; Olney's Geography; Parley's ditto; Smith's Grammar; Smith's Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Walker's Dictionary.

## MEDWAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,050 |
| Valuation, | $347,867 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 465 |
| In Summer, | 429 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 384 |
| In Summer, | 350 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 489 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 43 dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 23 15 |
| In Summer, | 20 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $27 10 |
| To Females, | $13 57 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $910 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 20 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $70 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; National Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Smith's Geography; Hildreth's View of the United States, and Sequel.

## MILTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,772
Valuation, . . . . $462 370 95

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 435 |
| In Summer, | | 332 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 335 |
| In Summer, | | 256 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 435 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 54 | |
| In Winter, | 30 | |
| In Summer, | 24 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $34 00 |
| To Females, | | $18 20 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,600 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 31½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 55 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $1,100 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book, and Introduction to National Spelling Book; Pierpont's First Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to the National Reader; Young Reader; Smith's Arithmetic; Emerson's Second Part and First Part; Smith's Second Part; Malte-Brun's and Field's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Murray's and Frost's Grammars.

## NEEDHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,492 |
| Valuation, | $261,566 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 342 |
| In Summer, | | 328 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 273 |
| In Summer, | | 256 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 424 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 42 | *dys.* 7 |
| In Winter, | 18 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 24 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 66 | |
| To Females, | $12 88 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $872 70 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 23 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $450 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $1,500 00 | |
| Income from same, | $90 00 | |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; National Reader; Introduction to ditto; Young Reader; Smith's, Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Olney's, Woodbridge's and Parley's Geographies; Testament; Goodrich's History; Conversations on Chemistry; Watts on the Mind; Blake's Philosophy.

## QUINCY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,049 |
| Valuation, | $528,891 25 |

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|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 442 |
| In Summer, | | 589 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 345 |
| In Summer, | | 450 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 724 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 85 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 28 | |
| In Summer, | 57 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $32 91 | |
| To Females, | $15 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,275 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,150 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $90 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 75 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $900 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,000 00 | |
| Income from same, | $100 00 | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book, and Worcester's Dictionary; Bible or Testament; Emerson's First, Second and Third Class Books; Emerson's North American Arithmetic, First, Second and Third Parts; Parker's and Fox's Grammars, First and Second Parts; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories of the United States.

REMARKS.—"There are no academies, but several private schools kept for different lengths of time, varying from three to twelve months." As the number of the private schools is not given, nor the time during which each is kept, the corresponding lines in the abstract are left blank.

## RANDOLPH.

Population, . . . . . 3,041
Valuation, . . . $419,612 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 705 |
| In Summer, | | 650 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 580 |
| In Summer, | | 580 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 866 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 69 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 24 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 44 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $31 48 |
| To Females, | | $15 63 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,462 31 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 22½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 321 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $1,747 91 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,000 00 |
| Income from same, | | $60 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Bible; New York Primer; Cummings's Spelling Book; Colburn's, Robinson's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Putman's, Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Willard's, Malte-Brun's and Parley's Geographies; Murray's English, Young, and Porter's Readers; Scientific Class Book; Leavitt's Easy Lessons.

REMARKS.—This town contains 9 districts. In the four columns which respectively show the whole number of scholars attending each school, both in summer and in winter, and the average attendance in each school both in summer and in winter, there are four times nine, or thirty-six different numbers, set down in the return. Each of these numbers may be divided by 5, without any remainder; that is, they are 50, 55, 60, 65, &c. &c.; which may lead to the conclusion that no registers were kept in the several schools, and therefore that those numbers are, to some extent at least, conjectural.

## ROXBURY.

Population, . . . . . 7,493
Valuation, . . $1,805,617 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 16 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 875 |
| In Summer, | | 893 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 712 |
| In Summer, | | 733 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,400 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 177 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 85 | |
| In Summer, | 92 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $42 77 | |
| To Females, | $16 12 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $5,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,150 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 9 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 108 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 352 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $17,000 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $20,000 00 | |
| Income from same, | $787 57 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling—Emerson's National Spelling Book, and Introduction to ditto. Reading—Pierpont's series. Arithmetic—F. Emerson's 3 Parts, and Colburn's Mental. Grammar—Parker's, and Alger's Murray's. Geography—Woodbridge's and Parley's. History—Goodrich's.

REMARKS.—Eleven of the sixteen schools in this town are kept through the year.

The "seventeen thousand dollars" stated as the "amount paid for tuition in academies and private schools," is said "probably to include board in two or three of the larger establishments, where all or nearly all the pupils are from abroad, and where there is no separate charge for tuition." The "high school for boys" has a permanent fund of $20,000. The income of this fund is not given. The "Eliot school," on Jamaica Plain, has a fund giving an annual income of $737 57. The "Westerly school" has a fund giving an income of $50. Neither the *income* of the first named fund, nor the *amount* of the two last named funds are given, and are, therefore, not included in the abstract.

## SHARON.

Population, . . . . . 1,093
Valuation, . . . . $227,693 42

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 247 |
| In Summer, | | 209 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 185 |
| In Summer, | | 155 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 296 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 39 | *dys.* |
| In Winter, | 14 | |
| In Summer, | 25 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $32 37 |
| To Females, | | $14 11 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $700 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $15 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 20 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $120 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $2,718 00 |
| Income from same, | | $162 00 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Pierpont's Reading Books; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Goodrich's History; Colburn's and Bailey's Algebras; Peter Parley's, Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies.

REMARKS.—Part of one district in this town send to a school in Foxborough.

## STOUGHTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,993
Valuation, . . . $277,146 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 490 |
| In Summer, | | 493 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 845 |
| In Summer, | | 394 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 536 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 49 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 20 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 29 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $28 50 |
| To Females, | | $14 85 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $100 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 30 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 56 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; Pierpont's 1st Class Book; National Reader; Introduction to do.; Emerson's First Class Reader; Second do.; Third do.; Worcester's Third Class Book; Emerson's, Greenleaf's, Colburn's and Adams's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's, Blake's, Parley's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The return states that district No. 9, "consists of a few families who have united with others in the town of Easton, and support a school in that town." It is not, therefore, included in the abstract.

## WALPOLE.

Population, . . . . . 1,592
Valuation, . . . . . $296,739 16

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 312 |
| In Summer, | | 313 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 273 |
| In Summer, | | 237 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 389 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 38 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 16 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 22 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $31 80 |
| To Females, | | $13 66 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 2½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $50 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's Primer; National Spelling Book; Pierpont's Reading Books; Colburn's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar, and Parker's Exercises; Parley's and Worcerter's Geographies; Goodrich's Books of History; Book of Commerce; Worcester's Dictionary; Grund's Geometry; Bailey's Algebra.

REMARKS.—In the "centre district," two schools are kept *during the winter;* a female teacher being employed to instruct, in a separate apartment, all children under the age of eight years. This is set down in the abstract as one school only.

Eight or nine families belonging to Walpole send to a school in Dedham. This school has been included among the schools in that town.

The time stated in the abstract, during which the "private schools" are kept, is, in some degree, conjectural, as the return does not give a definite answer to the question on that subject. No intimation is given of the number of scholars in them.

The statute form of the certificate has been altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## WEYMOUTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,387 |
| Valuation, | $512,088 05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 856 |
| In Summer, | | 847 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 539 |
| In Summer, | | 550 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,012 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 92 | dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 34 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 58 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $36 25 |
| To Females, | | $17 54 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $2,526 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 23 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 258 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $640 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $3,000 00 |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Walker's Dictionary and Emerson's Spelling Books; Pierpont's whole Series; Pronouncing Testament; Adams's, Temple's, Emerson's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Alger's Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's, Woodbridge's, Worcester's and Hall's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—Four hundred, part of the $2,000 set down as raised by taxes for the support of schools, is the proceeds of the Alewive Fishery, which are appropriated to that purpose. In addition to the $400 above mentioned, there were $526 "surplus on hand," which is carried into the amount raised for teachers' wages, including board, as it is stated to have been so used.

The aggregate of months during which the private schools are kept, is, in some degree conjectural, as in respect to a part of them, no definite answer is given.

The "$3,000," local fund is not yet available.

## WRENTHAM.

Population, . . . . . 2,817
Valuation, . . . . $501,899 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 18 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 781 |
| In Summer, | | 784 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 614 |
| In Summer, | | 566 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 776 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 101 | dys. 19 |
| In Winter, | 46 | 18 |
| In Summer, | 55 | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 15 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 80 | |
| To Females, | $12 09 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,500 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $20 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $600 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $2,001 71 | |
| Income from same, | $120 10 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's and Pierpont's Readers; Emerson's Spelling Book and Arithmetic; Smith's and Olney's Geographies; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Goodrich's History, with Emerson's Questions.

## ATTLEBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 3,396
Valuation, . . . . $547,448 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 24 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 959 |
| In Summer, | | 658 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 819 |
| In Summer, | | 596 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 955 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 132 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 64 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 68 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | 10 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 23 | |
| To Females, | $12 24 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,070 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $652 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 41 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $553 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $833 00 | |
| Income from same, | $50 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

REMARKS.—There are 22 districts in this town, but in district No. 15 three schools are kept. The number of public schools is, therefore, set down at twenty-four.

The books used in the schools are not stated. The return is only "the same as last year."

The fund belongs to district No. 8.

## BERKLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 878 |
| Valuation, | $145,686 75 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 343 |
| In Summer, | 343 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 232 |
| In Summer, | 116 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 254 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. dys. |
| | 39 |
| In Winter, | 16 |
| In Summer, | 23 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $25 71 |
| To Females, | $10 16 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $375 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; American First Class Book; Angell's Series of School Books; English Reader; Smith's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages attending all the schools is stated in the return to be the same in the winter as in the summer; and the number in each district is also stated to be the same in the winter as in the summer. This is probably erroneous.

The statute form of the certificate is altered by erasure.

## DARTMOUTH.

Population, . . . . . 3,958
Valuation, . . . . $660 589 68

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 27 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 850 |
| In Summer, | | 539 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 603 |
| In Summer, | | 379 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,045 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 157 | dys. 21 |
| In Winter, | 80 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 77 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 18 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 22 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 39 | |
| To Females, | $11 52 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,100 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,100 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $1,650 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's, Kelley's and Cummings's Spelling Books; Pierpont's First Class Book; English Reader; National Reader; Testament; Emerson's, Colburn's, Adams's, Daboll's, Walsh's, &c., Arithmetics; Murray's, Smith's and Brown's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Blake's, Malte-Brun's and Peter Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—In answer to the question, what amount of the money raised by "taxes is paid for teachers' wages, including board," the return states, "*nearly* the whole of the sum of eleven hundred dollars."

Neither the length of the private schools, nor the average number of scholars therein, is stated.

In reply to the question, what is the estimated amount of money paid for tuition in academies or private schools, the committee say, "no means of ascertaining."

## DIGHTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,453
Valuation, . . . $268,647 49

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 480 |
| In Summer, | | 199 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 322 |
| In Summer, | | 159 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 393 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 81 | dys. 06 |
| In Winter, | 37 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 43 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 00 | |
| To Females, | $12 22 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $490 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $281 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Angell's Series; Emerson's Readers; Smith's, Daboll's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Goodrich's, and Whelpley's Compend of History; &c., &c.

There are twelve school districts in this town; but the children belonging to districts Nos. 10 and 11 attend school in districts Nos. 9 and 12, respectively. The number of public schools is, therefore, set down at ten.

## EASTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,976 |
| Valuation, | $340,036 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 454 |
| In Summer, | | 459 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 433 |
| In Summer, | | 369 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 567 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 39 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 18 | |
| In Summer, | 21 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $32 27 |
| To Females, | | $12 24 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $152 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book. Reading—First Class Book and National Reader. Arithmetic—Adams's and Colburn's. Grammar—Murray's and Smith's. Geography—Olney's.

REMARKS.—There are ten school districts in this town, but no school was kept in district No. 5, "the funds being all previously expended." The number of schools is, therefore, set down in the abstract at *nine*.

There may be a mistake in the aggregate length of the schools in summer. It is uncertain whether the figure indicating the length of the school in district No. 1, is a 2 or a 9. It rather appears to be the former, and the abstract corresponds with that supposition.

The statute form of the certificate is altered, by erasure.

## FAIRHAVEN.

Population, . . . . . 3,649
Valuation, . . $703,719 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No of Public Schools, | | 18 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 589 |
| In Summer, | | 653 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 533 |
| In Summer, | | 589 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 979 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 148 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 58 | |
| In Summer, | 90 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 2 |
| Females, | | 17 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 13 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 76 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,850 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $300 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 42 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 105 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,720 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Emerson's First, Second and Third Class Readers; North American Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Blake's Geography; Parley's History.

REMARKS.—This town has eighteen school districts, but district No 17 has had no school this year; and district No. 18 has recently been set off from district No. 6, and the items relating to it are included in the return for district No. 6. Districts Nos. 12 and 13 have four schools, so that there are eighteen public schools in the town.

In the four schools last above mentioned there are two hundred and fifty scholars, but how many attend *in winter*, the return does not state; nor what is the average attendance. The abstract has been filled up by including the 250 in the summer attendance. There are no data to determine the amount of the winter attendance, and, therefore, nothing is set down in the winter column on that account.

## FALL RIVER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 6,352 |
| Valuation, | $932,060 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 14 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,584 |
| In Summer, | 1,277 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 998 |
| In Summer, | 725 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,910 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 109 |
| In Winter, | 59 |
| In Summer, | 50 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 4 |
| Females, | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 12 |
| Females, | 12 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $30 83 |
| To Females, | $13 73 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,250 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,000 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $300 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 9 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 90 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 225 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Angell's Union of Series for Spelling and Reading; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Grammar; Smith's, Olney's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's and Davenport's Histories; Colburn's and Bailey's Algebras; Swift's and Comstock's Philosophies; Wilkins's Astronomy; Comstock's Chemistry; Davis's Geometry; Flint's Surveying; Watts on the Mind.

## FREETOWN.

Population, . . . . . 1,779
Valuation, . . . $302,675 42

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 563 |
| In Summer, | | 61 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 354 |
| In Summer, | | 29 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 520 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 24 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 18 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 5 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 33 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $560 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 22 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 100 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $390 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Murray's Grammar; Smith's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Olney's Geography; National and Murray's Readers; Angell's Series; The Child's First and Second Books in History.

REMARKS.—Districts Nos. 1 and 2 are carried out together; and there seems to have been but one school, and one instructor. The same is true of districts Nos. 3 and 4. Although, therefore, there are thirteen districts in the town, the number of public schools was but eleven. The abstract is altered accordingly.

## MANSFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,444
Valuation, . . . . $202,659 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 340 |
| In Summer, | | 383 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 269 |
| In Summer, | | 312 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 383 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 35 | dys. 7 |
| In Winter, | 12 | |
| In Summer, | 23 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females. | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $27 23 |
| To Females, | | $14 29 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $766 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $624 71 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 55 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $58 66 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $1,000 00 |
| Income from same, | | $60 00 |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Woodbridge's do.; Pierpont's Series; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Smith's do.; Emerson's Arithmetic; Colburn's and Parley's do.; Child's Instructor; Woodbridge's Geography; Olney's and Parley's do.; Blake's Philosophy; Wilkins's Astronomy; Comstock's Chemistry; New Testament; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories. American Popular Lessons.

## NEW BEDFORD.

Population, . . . . . 11,304
Valuation, . . . $3,257,097 40

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 19 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,546 |
| In Summer, | 1,718 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,056 |
| In Summer, | 1,192 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 2,597 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 215 |
| In Winter, | 105 |
| In Summer, | 110 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 20 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 9 |
| Females, | 16 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $52 60 |
| To Females, | $21 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $11,500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $9,925 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 23 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 249 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 560 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $6,600 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's Primer, Second, Third and Fourth Books; Cummings's Spelling Book; Pierpont's Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader, and First Class Book; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Emerson's First, Second and Third Parts in Arithmetic; Parker's Grammar and Exercises; Hall's, Smith's, Woodbridge's and Willard's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Bailey's and Day's Algebra; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—In this town there are nineteen schools, fifteen of which are kept through the year. The school, for all the inhabitants of the town, was opened in June last. It is to be kept through the year. The school in "district No. 2, Western Division," where the average number of scholars was only nine, was kept but six months.

## NORTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,530
Valuation, . . . . $379 568 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 429 |
| In Summer, | | 344 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 345 |
| In Summer, | | 283 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 389 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 34 | dys. 00 |
| In Winter, | 17 | 18 |
| In Summer, | 16 | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, . | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 87 | |
| To Females, | $11 15 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $669 80 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $50 95 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 50 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's and Emerson's Spelling Books; Pierpont's Reading Books; Murray's Reader; Temple's, Daboll's, Smith's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Woodbridge's, Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Goodrich's History of the U. States; Blake's Natural Philosophy.

## PAWTUCKET.

Population, . . . . . 1,881
Valuation, . . . . $251,510 95

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 482 |
| | In Summer, | 482 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 170 |
| | In Summer, | 185 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 482 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | | mths. dys. 20 |
| | In Winter, | |
| | In Summer, | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | 2 |
| | Females, | 2 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 2 |
| | Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $30 00 |
| | To Females, | $12 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $500 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $450 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $60 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 52 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 160 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Angell's Series, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; National Reader and Spelling Book; Emerson's First Part; Smith's Grammar; Hall's, Parley's and Woodbridge's Geographies.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages attending all the schools in *summer* and in *winter*, is stated in the return to be 482. This is the exact number of the persons in town between the ages of 4 and 16. Probably this is not correct.

The aggregate length of the schools in summer and in winter, cannot be given; as no distinction is made in the return between the summer and the winter term.

The return contains no statement in the appropriate column respecting the wages paid per month to females. But in the column of wages paid to males, certain sums are set down for districts where there appears to have been no male teacher. It is presumed that these sums were intended to give the wages paid to females, and it is so stated in the abstract.

## RAYNHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,379 |
| Valuation, | $209,316 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 440 |
| In Summer, | | 328 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 345 |
| In Summer, | | 265 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 402 |
| | mths. | dys. |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 37 | 22 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 18 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 42 | |
| To Females, | $8 57 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $550 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $150 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $100 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Spelling—Emerson's. Reading—First Class Book; National Reader; English Reader; Testament. Arithmetic—Adams's, Emerson's, Smith's and Colburn's. Grammar—Smith's and Murray's. Geography—Olney's, Woodbridge's, Parley's and Smith's. History—Goodrich's. Algebra—Colburn's.

REMARKS.—The interest of the surplus revenue has been appropriated to the support of common schools; but whether permanently, or only for this year, does not appear.

## REHOBOTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,202 |
| Valuation, | $414,442 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 19 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 689 |
| In Summer, | 477 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 564 |
| In Summer, | 387 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 622 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 85 dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 37 15 |
| In Summer, | 48 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 16 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 13 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $23 57 |
| To Females, | $10 70 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $700 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $333 00 |
| Income from same, | $19 97 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Smith's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Smith's and Woodbridge's Geographies, and Atlas; Testament; Angell's Series of School Books; National Reader; Young Reader; Goodrich's History; Walker's Dictionary, &c.

REMARKS.—There are 24 school districts in this town, but 5 of them "send to adjoining towns." The number of public schools is therefore set down at 19 in the abstract.

## SEEKONK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,016 |
| Valuation, | $323,304 26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 311 |
| In Summer, | | 403 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 286 |
| In Summer, | | 320 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 559 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 86 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 35 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 51 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $20 93 | |
| To Females, | $9 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $467 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $817 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 11 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $650 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $120 00 | |
| Income from same, | $7 00 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's and Walker's Dictionaries; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Smith's, Parley's, and Emerson's North American Arithmetics; Parley's, Worcester's, Cummings's, Olney's, Morse's, Malte-Brun's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Parley's History; Testament; National and Murray's Readers; Worcester's Reading and Spelling Books; Angell's Union Spelling Books, Nos. 1 to 5; Comstock's Philosophy; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## SOMERSET.

Population, . . . . . 1,063
Valuation, . . . . . $178,881 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 313 |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 241 |
| In Summer, | | 25 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 292 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 26 | |
| In Winter, | 20 | |
| In Summer, | 6 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $26 33 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $430 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $370 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $150 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 20 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 100 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $200 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Pierpont's Young Reader; American First Class Book; Select Reader; Murray's, Smith's and Brown's Grammars; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies; Daboll's and Smith's Arithmetics; Goodrich's History of the U. States; Whelpley's Compend; Colburn's Algebra; Comstock's Philosophy and Chemistry.

REMARKS.—There appears to have been but one public school kept in summer. It was kept six months. The number of scholars of all ages attending it is not stated in the return.

## SWANZEY.

Population, . . . . . 1,627
Valuation, . . . $275,696 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 438 |
| In Summer, | | 277 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 351 |
| In Summer, | | 241 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 427 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 71 | dys. 28 |
| In Winter, | 37 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 34 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 11 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 50 | |
| To Females, | $9 12 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $607 50 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $523 65 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $295 39 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $245 94 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book, and Angell's; Testament; First Class Book; English Reader; Angell's Reading Books; Parley's Magazine; Smith's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Smith's, Murray's, Frost's and Brown's Grammars; Olney's, Malte-Brun's, Woodbridge's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's and Parley's Histories.

REMARKS.—The return states, "there are private schools, but no academies." It omits, however, to state the number of them, and the number of scholars attending them.

## TAUNTON.

Population, . . . . . 7,647
Valuation, . . . . $1,450.323 23

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 27 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 1,485 |
| | In Summer, | 1,475 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| | In Winter, | 995 |
| | In Summer, | 997 |
| No of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,860 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | | mths. dys. 169 |
| | In Winter, | 73 |
| | In Summer, | 96 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| | Males, | 1 |
| | Females, | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| | Males, | 20 |
| | Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| | To Males, | $27 76 |
| | To Females, | $11 54 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $3,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $2,876 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $350 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 9 |
| | Aggregate of months kept, | 84 |
| | Aggregate of Scholars, | 252 |
| | Aggregate paid for tuition, | $3,800 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| | Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Franklin Primer; Emerson's Spelling Book; American Popular Lessons; American First Class Book; Temple's Arithmetic; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies, and Atlas; Walker's Dictionary; Bible.

REMARKS.—There is one academy and eight private schools; but the number of scholars attending the academy is not given. The "two hundred and fifty-two," set down in the abstract, are the scholars attending the private schools. There are no funds for the support of common schools. The "Bristol Academy" has a fund of about $13,000.

## WESTPORT.

Population, . . . . . 2,618
Valuation, . . . $503 272 40

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 20 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 624 |
| In Summer, | | 534 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 404 |
| In Summer, | | 354 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 765 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 161 | *dys.* 25 |
| In Winter, | 66 | 10 |
| In Summer, | 95 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 18 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 17 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 76 | |
| To Females, | $11 55 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $1,904 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Webster's and Kelly's Spelling Books; Worcester's, Angell's and Pierpont's Series; Testament; Murray's English Reader; Smith's and Daboll's Arithmetics; Murray's, Smith's and Brown's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Olney's, Smith's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Colburn's Algebra.

## ABINGTON.

Population, . . . . . 3,057
Valuation, . . . $359,982 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | 792 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | 501 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 810 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 77 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 21 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 55 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $30 30 | |
| To Females, | $16 53 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,600 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; Pierpont's First Class Book; National Reader; and Introduction to do; Emerson's, Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Parley's, Goodrich's and Whelpley's Histories.

REMARKS.—School District No. 11 is connected with one in the town of Randolph, and, therefore, is not included in the abstract.

The column showing the whole number attending school in the winter; also the column showing the average attendance in winter are both left wholly blank in the return.

## BRIDGEWATER.

Population, . . . . . 2 092
Valuation, . . . . $347,786 87

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 454 |
| In Summer, | | 449 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 366 |
| In Summer, | | 337 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 547 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 74 | *dys.* 2 |
| In Winter, | 27 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 46 | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 14 | |
| To Females, | $11 33 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $950 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 26½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 160 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $845 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $4,535 20 | |
| Income from same, | $272 11 | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Rational Guide; Child's Guide; Worcester's Primer; Worcester's Second, Third and Fourth Books; Emerson's Arithmetic; Colburn's and Smith's do.; Putnam's Murray's Grammar; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States; Worcester's Dictionary; New Testament.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## CARVER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 990 |
| Valuation, | $153,085 25 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 268 |
| In Summer, | 185 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 224 |
| In Summer, | 158 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 277 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 13 |
| In Summer, | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 7 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $29 50 |
| To Females, | $9 20 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $335 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $176 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 7 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 21 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $105 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Marshall's Spelling Book; National Spelling Book; Murray's and Murray's Alger's Grammars; Smith's, Colburn's, Emerson's and Adams's Arithmetics; Woodbridge's and Parley's Geographies; English Reader; National Reader; First and Second Class Books.

REMARKS.—No amount of wages is carried out against two of the female teachers in the return. The average of wages for females may, therefore, be slightly incorrect.

There is a private school kept in each of the districts, but the average of the scholars in them is not stated.

## DUXBURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,789 |
| Valuation, | $419,113 30 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 715 |
| In Summer. | 525 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 576 |
| In Summer, | 367 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 625 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 80 |
| In Winter, | 39 |
| In Summer, | 41 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 8 |
| Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $31 29 |
| To Females, | $12 95 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,120 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 65 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,200 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Hazen's Speller and Definer; Smith's Productive System; Smith's, Colburn's and Emerson's First and Second Parts Arithmetics; Olney's and Matle-Brun's Geographies, (the former most approved;) Worcester's Series of Reading Books; Parley's First and Second Books of History; Goodrich's History of the United States; Walker's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—In addition to $2,000 raised by the town for the ordinary support of common schools, $120 was raised for "apparatus, &c."

Several small private schools have been kept in different parts of the town; but neither their number, their length, nor the number of scholars therein is given.

## EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Population, . . . . . 1,927
Valuation, . . . $265,018 16

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 521 |
| In Summer, | | 521 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 367 |
| In Summer, | | 387 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 521 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 55 | *dys.* 15 |
| In Winter, | 20 | |
| In Summer, | 35 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $26 97 |
| To Females, | | $13 70 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $156 50 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 21½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 133 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $816 50 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $205 87 |
| Income from same, | | $12 35 |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; First Class Book; Introduction to National Reader; Smith's Arithmetic; Federal Calculator; Smith's Grammar on the Productive System; Woodbridge's Geography; Goodrich's History; Popular Lessons.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages in all the schools, is stated to be 521, both for the summer and winter terms. This is probably incorrect, as that is precisely the number of all persons in town between the ages of 4 and 16 years.

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## HALIFAX.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 781 |
| Valuation, | $117,350 36 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 175 |
| In Summer, | 140 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 143 |
| In Summer, | 108 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 185 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 29 |
| In Winter, | 15 |
| In Summer, | 14 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $22 80 |
| To Females, | $7 60 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $38 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 3 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $112 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; First and Second Class Books; North American Arithmetic; Murray's Grammar; Woodbridge's Geography; History of the United States and Europe.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars in the "private school" is not stated.

## HANOVER.

Population, . . . . . 1,435
Valuation, . . . $254,178 33

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 384 |
| In Summer, | | 284 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 340 |
| In Summer, | | 232 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 457 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 62 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 22 | |
| In Summer, | 40 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $24 66 |
| To Females, | | $12 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $973 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 35 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $400 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Worcester's Reading Books: National Spelling Book; Smith's Geography, Arithmetic, and Grammar; Goodrich's History; Blake's Natural Philosophy.

REMARKS.—The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## HANSON.

Population, . . . . . 1,058
Valuation, . . . . $164,427 25

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 7 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 290 |
| In Summer, | | 287 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 215 |
| In Summer, | | 235 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 301 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 37 | dys. 24 |
| In Winter, | 11 | 9 |
| In Summer, | 26 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 | 40 |
| To Females, | $9 | 21 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $650 | 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $531 | 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $15 | 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Worcester's Primer; Worcester's Second and Third Books; American Expositor; New Testament; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Smith's Grammar and Arithmetic; Emerson's First Part N. A. Arithmetic; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—The return does not include board in the wages given to one female teacher. If included, it would make a slight difference in the average wages paid to females.

"There are small private schools, kept by females, the particulars of which cannot easily be ascertained."

## HINGHAM.

Population, . . . . . 3,445
Valuation, . . . $641,907 27

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 643 |
| In Summer, | | 697 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 426 |
| In Summer, | | 445 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 959 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| | 114 | |
| In Winter, | 54 | |
| In Summer, | 60 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $32 76 |
| To Females, | | $14 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $2,725 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $2,623 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 36 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 107 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $2,200 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | |
| Income from same, | | |

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BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; National Reader; American First Class Book; Classical Reader; Emerson's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Colburn's Sequel; Colburn's Algebra; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Woodbridge's and Worcester's Geographies; Walker's Geometry; Walker's School Dictionary.

Remarks.—This town is not districted. There are ten public schools, four for males, with male teachers, and six for females, with female teachers. The ten schools are each kept six months in summer; and all but one of them six months in winter.

No specific sum of money is raised or appropriated for the support of schools by the town; but the committee are authorized to draw on the town for such sums of money as may be necessary to support ten schools during the terms above specified.

There is an undivided Poor and School Fund, the amount of which is $9,000, and the annual income about $400. That part of it which is appropriated to the schools not being stated, the abstract in that particular is left blank.

## HULL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 180 |
| Valuation, | $58,100 85 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 1 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 35 |
| In Summer, | | 25 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 30 |
| In Summer, | | 20 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 35 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | dys. |
| | 6 | |
| In Winter, | 3 | |
| In Summer, | 3 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $32 00 | |
| To Females, | $12 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $144 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $132 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Introduction to National Reader; Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's Geography; Introduction to the American Reader; American First Class Book.

## KINGSTON.

Population, . . . . . 1,371
Valuation, . . . . $277,477 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 319 |
| In Summer, | | 319 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 215 |
| In Summer, | | 183 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 319 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 41 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 17 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 24 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $30 20 | |
| To Females, | $11 80 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $850 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $60 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 27 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 60 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $270 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Parley's, Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Smith's Geographies; Young and National Readers; Introduction to National Reader; American First Class Book; Parley's History; Conversations on Natural Philosophy; Watts on the Mind.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages in all the schools, both in summer and in winter, being stated to be the precise number of all persons in town, between the ages of 4 and 16 years, it is presumed that the statement is, to some extent, erroneous.

## MARSHFIELD.

Population, . . . . . 1,660
Valuation, . . . . $335,022 25

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 419 |
| In Summer, | 359 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 303 |
| In Summer, | 256 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 459 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 61 |
| In Winter, | 26 |
| In Summer, | 35 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $26 60 |
| To Females, | $11 21 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,100 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $848 81 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 6 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 7 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $24 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book and Arithmetic; Pierpont's Series; Classical Reader; Colburn's Arithmetic; Smith's do.; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Olney's, Woodbridge's, Malte-Brun's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Blake's Natural Philosophy; New Testament.

REMARKS.—This town has appropriated the income of the surplus revenue to the support of common schools. Amount about $1,800.

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Population, . . . . . 5,005
Valuation, . . . . $789,309 17

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 40 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,252 |
| In Summer, | | 1,134 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,001 |
| In Summer, | | 858 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,263 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 218 | 29 |
| In Winter, | 79 | 4 |
| In Summer, | 139 | 25 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 39 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 35 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 41 | |
| To Females, | $9 69 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,334 33 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,334 33 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $604 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 20 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 122 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,277 50 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; National Reader; First Class Book; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—There probably is a slight error either in regard to the number of male teachers, or in regard to the average amount of wages paid them per month; as wages are set down in two instances in the column for males, where it appears by the corresponding column, that no male teachers were employed. The abstract follows the return.

## NORTH BRIDGEWATER.

Population, . . . . . 2,701
Valuation, . . . . $272,972 97

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 11 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 702 |
| In Summer, | | 496 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 500 |
| In Summer, | | 380 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 704 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 59 | dys. 28 |
| In Winter, | 23 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 36 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $24 83 | |
| To Females, | $13 36 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $900 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 2 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 24 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 65 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $570 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | $300 00 | |
| Income from same, | | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Pierpont's Reading Books; Smith's Grammar and Arithmetic; Adams's Arithmetic for higher classes; Emerson's Spelling Book; Malte-Brun's Geography; Goodrich's History; Bailey's Algebra; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—In addition to two private schools kept throughout the year, the return states that several others are kept "a part of the time;" but it does not state their number, the length of time they are kept, nor the number of scholars therein.

About $4,000 of the surplus revenue is to "constitute a fund for the support of schools." This is not included under the head of Local Funds in the abstract.

## PEMBROKE.

Population, . . . . . 1,258
Valuation, . . . $236,505 35

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 268 |
| In Summer, | | 281 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 189 |
| In Summer, | | 195 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 327 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 56 | dys. 06 |
| In Winter, | 22 | 21 |
| In Summer, | 33 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 8 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $26 40 |
| To Females, | | $11 06 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Fowle's and Emerson's Spelling Books; Murray's and Pierpont's Readers; Smith's and Emerson's Arithmetics; Brown's and Smith's Grammars; Woodbridge's, Peter Parley's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; Whelpley's Compend.

REMARKS.—In answer to the question, what amount of money is raised by voluntary contribution, to prolong common schools, the return says, "uncertain."

In answer to the question, whether there are any academies or private schools, the return states "none;" but in answer to the next question, what is the estimated amount of money paid for tuition in academies and private schools in the town, the answer is "uncertain."

## PLYMOUTH.

Population, . . . . . 5,034
Valuation, . . . . $1,025,767 50

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 29 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 914 |
| In Summer, | | 1,048 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 698 |
| In Summer, | | 805 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,419 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 232 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 85 | |
| In Summer, | 147 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 4 |
| Females, | | 23 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 17 |
| Females, | | 11 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $30 55 | |
| To Females, | $13 78 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,600 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $4,400 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $600 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 60 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 108 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; Young and National Readers; Introduction to do.; American First Class Book; Emerson's North American and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Peter Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Goodrich's do. and Atlas; Goodrich's First Book of History, and also of the United States; Colburn's Algebra; Grund's Natural Philosophy; Grund's Geometry.

REMARKS.—The income from the surplus revenue has been applied this year, to the support of common schools. It does not appear whether it has been permanently appropriated to that purpose.

The statute form of the certificate has been altered by interlineation.

## PLYMPTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 835 |
| Valuation, | $133,677 75 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 173 |
| In Summer, | 150 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 160 |
| In Summer, | 140 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 240 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 34 dys. |
| In Winter, | 11 18 |
| In Summer, | 22 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $24 00 |
| To Females, | $10 47 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $322 43 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $211 57 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 2½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 90 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $27 25 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book; New Testament; National Reader, and other Reading Books; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics, and several others; Murray's and Smith's English Grammars; Woodbridge's and Olney's Geographies, and several others; The Child's First Book of History; Whelpley's Compend of History, and Goodrich's History of the United States; Blake's Philosophy, and others; Cummings's First Lessons in Astronomy.

REMARKS.—The columns of "average attendance," include only the scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, instead of the number of scholars the schools would average through the whole term. As to this last point, the committee say, they are unable to answer, "as none of the school teachers kept a list of the daily attendance of their scholars, by which an estimate might be made."

The board of all the teachers was contributed to prolong the schools.

## ROCHESTER.

Population, . . . . . 3,570
Valuation, . . $464,079 61

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 23 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 1,304 |
| In Summer. | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 927 |
| In Summer, | | 62 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 1,044 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. | dys. |
| | 75 | 06 |
| In Winter, | 65 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 9 | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 19 |
| Females, | | 5 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | | $25 75 |
| To Females, | | $14 83 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1,400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | | $1,250 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $1,400 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's and National Spelling Books; First Class Book; New Testament; National Reader, &c; Murray's and Smith's Grammars; Colburn's, Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Whelpley's Compend; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The average attendance is given for the summer term in two districts only. The whole number of scholars attending the school is not given for those districts, nor for any other. Probably, no summer school was kept in any other district.

There must be a slight error in the wages paid per month, both to males and to females, as, in two instances, the whole amount paid both, is carried out in one sum, and it is impossible to determine what part was paid to each.

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## SCITUATE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 3,734 |
| Valuation, | $681,573 25 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 21 |
| No of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,115 |
| In Summer, | 1,116 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 789 |
| In Summer, | 789 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,128 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 186 dys. 22 |
| In Winter, | 57 15 |
| In Summer, | 129 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 21 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 15 |
| Females, | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $28 46 |
| To Females, | $10 49 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $3,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,500 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $245 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 15 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 39 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $175 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Worcester's Primer; National Reader; First Class Book; Worcester's Second and Third Books; Smith's Grammar; Parley's Geography; Olney's Geography; Emerson's Arithmetic; Colburn's First Lessons; Colburn's Sequel; Key to Sequel; Walker's Dictionary; Goodrich's History; Conversations on Common Things; Blake's Philosophy; Colburn's Algebra; Grund's Geometry; New Testament.

REMARKS.—The average attendance for summer is stated only as to one school, and for winter, only as to two. In reference to this point, the committee say, "as far as we can ascertain, the average attendance of the pupils amounts to about *two thirds* or *three fourths* of the whole number." The *mean* is carried into the abstract.

There are but 20 districts in this town; but districts Nos. 1, 15 and 17 are associated together for the purpose of maintaining a "High School," for the older scholars of both sexes, while the smaller scholars attend a female school in their respective districts.

The town increased its annual appropriation, last March, from $2,500 to $3,000.

## WAREHAM.

Population, . . . . . 2,166
Valuation, . . . $315,828 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | 651 |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 325 |
| In Summer, | | 110 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 651 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 47 | dys. 12 |
| In Winter, | 30 | 24 |
| In Summer, | 16 | 18 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 8 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | | |
| To Males, | $29 75 | |
| To Females, | $11 71 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $864 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $46 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 9 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 46 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 180 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $720 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Emerson's Spelling; Pierpont's Reading; Adams's and Walsh's Arithmetics; Murray's Grammar; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—No distinction is made in the return, between the number of scholars of all ages attending all the schools in summer and in winter. In regard to one district, the average number of scholars in summer is not carried out.

## WEST BRIDGEWATER.

Population, . . . . . 1 145
Valuation, . . . . $218,690 32

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 288 |
| In Summer, | | 262 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 213 |
| In Summer, | | 178 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 339 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 50 | dys. 14 |
| In Winter, | 21 | 7 |
| In Summer, | 29 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 82 | |
| To Females, | $13 70 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $148 72 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. | |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pierpont's First Class Book; Young Reader; Emerson's Introduction and Spelling Books; Smith's Arithmetic; Smith's Productive Grammar; Olney's Geography; Wilkins's Astronomy; Goodrich's History; Walker's Dictionary; National Reader; Introduction to do.

REMARKS.—District No. 6 is united with a district in East Bridgewater, and the school house is in the latter town. Only six schools, therefore, are set down in the abstract.

## BARNSTABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 4,017 |
| Valuation, | $546,449 09 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 21 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 1,063 |
| In Summer, | 110 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 884 |
| In Summer, | 90 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,145 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 71 dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 61 |
| In Summer, | 10 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 18 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $29 93 |
| To Females, | $13 29 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,000 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,700 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 27 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 174 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 701 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,500 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Walker's Dictionary; Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; First Class Book; New Testament; Colburn's, Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Parley's and Woodbridge's Geographies; Whelpley's Compend of General History; Grimshaw's History of the United States.

REMARKS.—There are two academies kept through the year. The other twenty-five contained in the abstract are private schools. The academies are kept the whole year, the private schools six months each.

## BREWSTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,534 |
| Valuation, | $173,735 47 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 373 |
| In Summer, | | 186 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 282 |
| In Summer, | | 138 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 442 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 50 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 19 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 31 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 5 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $23 60 | |
| To Females, | $12 60 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $450 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $359 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 5 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 41 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $642 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same | | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Alger's Murray's Grammar; Smith's do.; Emerson's, Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Woodbridge's, Olney's and Malte-Brun's Geographies; First Class Book; National and Young Readers; Walker's and Webster's Dictionaries; Day's Algebra; Playfair's Euclid; Goodrich's History; Whelpley's Compend.

## CHATHAM.

Population, . . . . . 2,271
Valuation, . . . . $209,646 30

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 383 |
| In Summer, | | 316 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 345 |
| In Summer, | | 280 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 712 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 96 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 36 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 60 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 40 | |
| To Females, | $9 95 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $735 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $901 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 10 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 45 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $500 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Adams's new, Colburn's Intellectual, and Smith's Arithmetics; Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Parley's Geographies; the Young and National Readers; Testaments; Goodrich's History of the United States; Colburn's Algebra; and Grund's Geometry.

## DENNIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,750 |
| Valuation, | $250 664 91 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 13 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 530 |
| In Summer, | 574 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 410 |
| In Summer, | 365 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 767 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools. | mths. 129 dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 36 15 |
| In Summer, | 93 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 11 |
| Females, | 1 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $25 77 |
| To Females, | $9 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $900 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $900 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $886 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 3 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 13 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 102 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $292 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's, and National Spelling Books; Young Reader; National Reader; First Class Book; Rhetorical Reader; Murray's English Reader, and Murray's Introduction; Smith's, Walsh's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Emerson's First and Second Books; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Goodrich's, Woodbridge's, Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History of the U. States; Parley's History; Bailey's Algebra; Blake's Philosophy; Comstock's Chemistry.

## EASTHAM.

Population, . . . . . 1,059
Valuation, . . . . $82.194 33

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 366 |
| In Summer, | | 190 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 298 |
| In Summer, | | 146 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 345 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 51 | dys. |
| In Winter, | 19 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 31 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 6 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 6 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $25 50 | |
| To Females, | $6 25 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $373 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $152 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 30 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $203 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Perry's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Adams's, Smith's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Olney's Geography; National and Young Readers; Testament; Walker's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—The return states that the board of teachers was contributed. It constitutes the item of $152 in the abstract.

The number of scholars attending the six private schools is not stated.

## FALMOUTH.

Population, . . . . . 2,580
Valuation, . . . $562,878 66

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 18 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 423 |
| In Summer, | | 349 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 356 |
| In Summer, | | 323 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 792 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | *mths.* 68 | *dys.* 22 |
| In Winter, | 40 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 28 | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 13 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | 6 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 75 | |
| To Females, | $14 35 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $940 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $450 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 9 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 25 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $400 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Young Reader; National Reader; Political Class Book; Bible; Smith's Grammar; Brown's do.; Emerson's, Colburn's and Smith's Arithmetics; Peter Parley's and Woodbridge's Geographies.

## HARWICH.

Population, . . . . . 2,771
Valuation, . . . . $160,824 66

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 663 |
| In Summer, | | 584 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 501 |
| In Summer, | | 428 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 848 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 106 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 38 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 68 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 10 |
| Females, | | 2 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $22 10 | |
| To Females, | $9 62 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $848 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $848 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $744 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 45 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $140 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

National Spelling Book; Rhetorical Reader; English Reader, and Third Book; Smith's and Adams's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Woodbridge's, Parley's and Blake's Geographies.

## ORLEANS.

Population, . . . . . 1,936
Valuation, . . . . $134,999 82

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 9 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 768 |
| In Summer, | | 406 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | |
| In Summer, | | |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 595 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 77 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 25 | |
| In Summer, | 52 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 9 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 9 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $21 88 | |
| To Females, | $7 88 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $500 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $420 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $460 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 40 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $524 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National, and Alger's Perry's Spelling Books; Young Reader; National Reader; English Reader; Adams's New, and Smith's Arithmetics; Smith's and Murray's Grammars; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History.

REMARKS.—No average attendance in the schools is stated in the return.

The statute form of the certificate is altered, both by erasure and interlineation.

## PROVINCETOWN.

Population, . . . . . 2,049
Valuation, . . . . $192,015 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 378 |
| In Summer, | | 201 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 339 |
| In Summer, | | 163 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 581 |
| | *mths.* | *dys.* |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | 36 | |
| In Winter, | 19 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 16 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 7 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $27 42 | |
| To Females, | $10 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $700 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $691 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $31 00 | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 21 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,363 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pierpont's First Class Book; National Reader; Young Reader, and Testament. Geography—Olney's and Parley's. Grammar—Murray's and Frost's. Emerson's North American Arithmetic, first and second parts; Walker's Dictionary; National Spelling Book.

REMARKS.—The return states, that "there is one academy kept twelve months, and three private schools three months each," but the number of scholars therein is not stated.

## SANDWICH.

Population, . . . . . 3,579
Valuation, . . . . $638,294 44

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 20 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 929 |
| In Summer, | 190 |
| Average attendance in the Schools. | |
| In Winter, | 643 |
| In Summer, | 165 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,033 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 85 |
| In Winter, | 63 |
| In Summer, | 22 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 7 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 17 |
| Females, | 4 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $29 23 |
| To Females, | $14 50 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $2,306 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $2,115 25 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 25 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 132 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 553 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,750 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's Spelling Book; Pierpont's Readers; Smith's and Walsh's Arithmetics; Smith's Grammar; Parley's, Woodbridge's, Malte-Brun's and Olney's Geographies; History of the United States, by several authors.

REMARKS.—There is no academy, but twenty-five private schools.

## TRURO.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,806 |
| Valuation, | $106,016 50 |

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 460 |
| In Summer, | 287 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 343 |
| In Summer, | 214 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 578 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. |
| | 80 |
| In Winter, | 30 |
| In Summer, | 50 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 10 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $25 00 |
| To Females, | $10 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $625 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $625 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $655 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; American First Class Book; National Reader, and Introduction; Young Reader; Walsh's Mercantile Arithmetic; Adams's, Colburn's and Greenleaf's Grammars; Murray's Abridgment; Olney's Geography; Goodrich's History of the United States; Colburn's Algebra.

REMARKS.—The return states that the sum of $625, "raised by taxes for teachers' wages," is exclusive of the board of teachers. The value of the board is probably included in the next item.

## WELLFLEET.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 2,303 |
| Valuation, | $124,374 52 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 10 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 552 |
| In Summer, | 535 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 472 |
| In Summer, | 468 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 715 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 89 |
| In Winter, | 31 |
| In Summer, | 58 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 11 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | |
| Females, | 10 |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $27 80 |
| To Females, | $12 90 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $800 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | $830 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | None. |
| Aggregate of months kept, | None. |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | None. |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | None. |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Webster's and Worcester's Spelling Books; Worcester's Second and Third Books; Young Reader; Introduction to National Reader; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Emerson's, Adams's and Colburn's Arithmetics; Smith's and Alger's Murray's Grammars; Olney's and Parley's Geographies; Goodrich's History; Blake's Astronomy; Bible.

REMARKS.—The sum of $800, "raised by taxes for teachers' wages," is exclusive of their board. The board was paid by the districts, and is probably included in the next item.

## YARMOUTH.

Population, . . . . . 2,454
Valuation, . . . . $317,906 30

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 12 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 105 |
| In Summer, | | 77 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 386 |
| In Summer, | | 355 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 650 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 71 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 32 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 39 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | |
| Females, | | 12 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 12 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $31 41 | |
| To Females, | $13 33 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $1,300 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $1,100 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 1 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 9 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 30 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $1,000 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Alger's Perry's Spelling Book; Smith's Grammar; Adams's Arithmetic; Woodbridge's Geography; Pierpont's Reading Books; Whelpley's History.

REMARKS.—The number of scholars of all ages attending school in all the districts, is not given. Instead of that, the columns are filled with certain numbers, which indicate the number of scholars who "have the privilege to go summer and winter." How many improve it, no where appears in the return.

## CHILMARK.

Population, . . . . . 699
Valuation, . . $183,364 75

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 4 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 231 |
| In Summer, | | 46 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 122 |
| In Summer, | | 68 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 157 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 13 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 9 | |
| In Summer, | 4 | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 1 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 3 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $32 00 | |
| To Females, | $10 00 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $378 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 4 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 8 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 80 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $52 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

**BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.**

Worcester's 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Books; National Spelling Book; Adams's and Smith's Arithmetics; Woodbridge's and Smith's Geographies; Smith's Grammar; First Class Book; Testament.

## EDGARTOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population, | 1,625 |
| Valuation, | $178,305 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | 6 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 398 |
| In Summer, | 389 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 126 |
| In Summer, | 126 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 475 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 36 |
| In Winter, | 17 |
| In Summer, | 19 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 1 |
| Females, | 4 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 5 |
| Females, | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | |
| To Males, | $17 80 |
| To Females, | $10 25 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $550 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $530 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 13 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 73 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 330 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $2,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Spelling Book; Introduction to do.; National Reader; Introduction to do.; American First Class Book; Emerson's 2d and 3d Class Readers; Testament; Parley's, Smith's and Walsh's Arithmetics; Smith's Productive and Inductive Grammars; Parley's and Olney's Geographies; Parley's and Goodrich's Histories; Young Botanist; Colburn's Algebra; Comstock's Philosophy; Smith's Anatomy; Blake's Chemistry; Webster's Dictionary.

REMARKS.—The school in "Town district" is kept through the year. There are 330 "scholars" in the district; (that is, as is presumed, persons between the ages of 4 and 16 years.) Only such, however, as are between the ages of 7 and 16, are permitted to attend the free school. Those under *seven*, attend female private schools. The persons between the ages of 7 and 16, are divided into *five* classes, of 52 each. Each class attends school *ten* weeks, and then goes out for the residue of the year, to give opportunity to the other *four* classes to attend, during their respective terms.

The amount applied to prolong common schools is not given by itself, but is included in the item of "amount paid for tuition in academies and private schools;" but as it seems to be but small, the abstract follows the return.

## TISBURY.

Population, . . . . . 1,461
Valuation, . . . $172,497 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | | 5 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 315 |
| In Summer, | | 225 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | | |
| In Winter, | | 240 |
| In Summer, | | 163 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | | 400 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. 17 | dys. 15 |
| In Winter, | 9 | 15 |
| In Summer, | 8 | |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | | |
| Males, | | 1 |
| Females, | | 3 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | | |
| Males, | | 5 |
| Females, | | |
| Average wages paid per month including board, | | |
| To Males, | $29 50 | |
| To Females, | $14 66 | |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $400 00 | |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $375 00 | |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. | |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 6 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 30 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 400 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | $600 00 | |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. | |
| Income from same, | None. | |

BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Emerson's National Spelling Book; Worcester's Series; Angell's Reading Books; Introduction and National Readers, by Pierpont; First Class Book; Smith's Arithmetic and Grammar; Woodbridge's, Olney's, Malte-Brun's and Peter Parley's Geographies.

## NANTUCKET.

Population, . . . . . 9,048
Valuation, . . . $3,895,288 40

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|---|---|
| No. of Public Schools, | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 632 |
| In Summer, | 609 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | |
| In Winter, | 592 |
| In Summer, | 572 |
| No. of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the town, | 1,820 |
| Aggregate length of the Schools, | mths. dys. 96 |
| In Winter, | 48 |
| In Summer, | 48 |
| No. of Teachers in Summer, | |
| Males, | 2 |
| Females, | 15 |
| No. of Teachers in Winter, | |
| Males, | 3 |
| Females, | 14 |
| Average wages paid per month, including board, | |
| To Males, | $52 77 |
| To Females, | $10 00 |
| Amount of Money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | $4,400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including board, if paid from the public money, | $3,200 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong com. schools; including fuel and board, if contributed, | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | 33 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | 396 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | 843 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | 11,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | None. |
| Income from same, | None. |

### BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Cummings's Spelling Book; Primary Reader; Parley's Geography; N. A. Arithmetic; Walker's Dictionary; Young Reader; National do.; First Class Book; Political do.; Brown's Grammar; Colburn's Arithmetic and Algebra; Worcester's, Goodrich's, Whelpley's and Robbins's Histories; Worcester's Geography, and Boston School Atlas; Walker's Geometry; Comstock's and Blake's Philosophies; Wilkins's Astronomy; Flint's Surveying; Bowditch's Navigator; Blair's Rhetoric.

REMARKS.—In this town eight public schools are kept through the year. It is not divided into districts, but the town raises the money for school houses. In addition to the sum of $4,400, raised for the support of the schools, the town this year raised the sum of $4,000 to build a new school house.

The annual income from the "Coffin Fund" is $667. The amount of the fund is not stated. It resembles, in some respects, a "local fund for the support of a common school;" in others it does not. According to the act of incorporation, it is to be appropriated "for the purpose of promoting decency, good order and morality, and for giving a good English education to the youth who are descendants of the late Tristam Coffin."

# RECAPITULATION.

## SUFFOLK.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 2 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 81,984 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $80,244,261 25 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 97 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 9992 |
| | In Summer, | 10,071 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 8453 |
| | In Summer, | 8504 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 17,915 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days,† | | 11 26 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 86 |
| | Females, | 242 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $67 25 |
| | To Females, | $15 78 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $109,200 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $80,350 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $92 50 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 12 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $118,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $8000 00 |
| Income from same, | | $500 00 |

## ESSEX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 26 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 93,689 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $24,335,935 57 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 249 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 14,798 |
| | In Summer, | 14,574 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 12,386 |
| | In Summer, | 11,325 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 24,277 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 8 8 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 250 |
| | Females, | 272 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $29 88 |
| | To Females, | $11 23 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $52,678 50 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $48,203 75 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $1384 48 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 194 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 954½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 5749 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $45,166 57 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $30,384 00 |
| Income from same, | | $574 00 |

* The City of Boston made no return, either as to the number of Academies and Private Schools, the length of time they were kept, the average number of scholars, or the amount paid for tuition therein, excepting that the return states, that "the amount estimated as paid for private tuition, is greater than that paid for Public Schools." The sum of $110,000 is therefore allowed to Suffolk, as the amount paid for Private Schools, in Boston. Last year, the return stated the number of scholars, attending Private Schools, to be four thousand. In the recapitulation, that number is allowed.

† Fractions of days not included in any County.

## MIDDLESEX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 44 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 94,991 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $20,487,291 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 354 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 18,647 |
| | In Summer, | 19,304 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 15,411 |
| | In Summer, | 14,509 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 23,310 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 7 8 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 300 |
| | Females, | 440 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $28 90 |
| | To Females, | $12 30 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $70,714 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $62,923 28 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $1729 47 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 112 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 858¼ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 3076 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $35,652 18 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $19,097 33 |
| Income from same, | | $1232 45 |

## WORCESTER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 54 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 94,985 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $20,809,091 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 501 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 23,561 |
| | In Summer, | 17,892 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 18,000 |
| | In Summer, | 14,359 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 23,259 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 5 2 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 409 |
| | Females, | 589 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $24 70 |
| | To Females, | $11 62 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $50,162 50 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $41,500 37 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $3428 49 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 119 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 612¾ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 3306 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $21,206 59 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $15,607 93 |
| Income from same, | | $653 65 |

## HAMPSHIRE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 22 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 29,853 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $5,489,576 87 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 196 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 8029 |
| | In Summer, | 6771 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 6666 |
| | In Summer, | 5399 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 8614 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 6 23 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 145 |
| | Females, | 275 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $20 26 |
| | To Females, | $10 37 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $17,050 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $11,450 83 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $4467 27 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 32 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 179¼ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 852 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $7024 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $4020 18 |
| Income from same, | | $352 42 |

## HAMPDEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 16 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 32,562 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $6,340,440 20 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 190 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 7615 |
| | In Summer, | 6286 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 6038 |
| | In Summer, | 4403 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 8556 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 7 9 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 155 |
| | Females, | 261 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $18 13 |
| | To Females, | $9 12 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $15,869 81 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $14,427 58 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $4176 32 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 16 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 140½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 883 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $10,032 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $43,627 35 |
| Income from same, | | $2618 46 |

## FRANKLIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 24 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 27,429 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $5,257,383 50 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 224 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 7545 |
| | In Summer, | 6073 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 6430 |
| | In Summer, | 5311 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 8037 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 5 21 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 131 |
| | Females, | 302 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $18 87 |
| | To Females, | $9 78 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $12,114 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $10,948 40 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $5313 36 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 21 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 131½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 692 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $5340 75 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $4872 83 |
| Income from same, | | $291 71 |

## BERKSHIRE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 27 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 36,983 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $6,411,268 56 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 240 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 8960 |
| | In Summer, | 7289 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 6502 |
| | In Summer, | 5438 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 10,883 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 7 11 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 175 |
| | Females, | 276 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $18 58 |
| | To Females, | $10 18 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $14,583 40 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $14,448 40 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $9934 88 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 40 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 250 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 907 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $11,859 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $13,549 34 |
| Income from same, | | $921 17 |

## NORFOLK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 22 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 50,399 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $10,229,111 09 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 178 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 10,312 |
| | In Summer, | 9675 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 7968 |
| | In Summer, | 7375 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 12,136 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 7 27 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males | 156 |
| | Females, | 191 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $30 94 |
| | To Females, | $14 08 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $33,100 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $30,838 58 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $808 85 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 65 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 430½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 1668 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $29,104 81 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $43,000 21 |
| Income from same, | | $2006 50 |

## BRISTOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 19 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 58,152 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $11,346,916 33 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 264 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 12,919 |
| | In Summer, | 10,610 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 9320 |
| | In Summer, | 7523 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 15,401 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 6 10 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 215 |
| | Females, | 293 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $27 55 |
| | To Females, | $11 97 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $32,853 50 |
| Amount raised by Taxes for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $29,701 16 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $7812 34 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 69 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 627½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 1728 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $17,817 60 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $2336 00 |
| Income from same, | | $136 97 |

## PLYMOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 21 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 46,253 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $7,576,932 06 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 247 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 10,890 |
| | In Summer, | 9070 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 8007 |
| | In Summer, | 6746 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 12,610 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 6 16 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 200 |
| | Females, | 267 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $27 18 |
| | To Females, | $11 94 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $28,523 33 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $26,113 57 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $3685 19 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 55 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 360½ |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 1171 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $10,257 25 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $5041 07 |
| Income from same, | | $284 46 |

## BARNSTABLE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 13 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 31,109 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $3,500,000 00 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 155 |
| No. of Scholars of all ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 6993 |
| | In Summer, | 4005 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 5259 |
| | In Summer, | 3135 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 9203 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 6 17 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 127 |
| | Females, | 146 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $26 52 |
| | To Females, | $10 13 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $12,629 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $11,727 25 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $5468 00 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 75 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 455 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 1581 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $9314 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

## DUKES COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 3 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 3785 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $534,166 75 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 15 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 944 |
| | In Summer, | 660 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 488 |
| | In Summer, | 357 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 1032 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 4 14 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 16 |
| | Females, | 8 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $26 43 |
| | To Females, | $11 63 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $1350 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $1283 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 23 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 111 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 810 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $2652 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

## NANTUCKET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns, | | 1 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 9048 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $3,895,288 40 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 8 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 632 |
| | In Summer, | 609 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 592 |
| | In Summer, | 572 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 1820 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 12 0 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 5 |
| | Females, | 29 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $52 77 |
| | To Females, | $10 00 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $4400 00 |
| Amount raised by Taxes, for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $3200 00 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | None. |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 33 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 396 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 843 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $11,000 00 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | None. |
| Income from same, | | None. |

# AGGREGATE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of Towns which have made Returns,, | | 294 |
| Population, (May 1, 1837,) | | 691,222 |
| Valuation, (1830,) | | $206,457,662 58 |
| No. of Public Schools, | | 2918 |
| No. of Scholars of all Ages in all the Schools, | In Winter, | 141,837 |
| | In Summer, | 122,889 |
| Average attendance in the Schools, | In Winter, | 111,520 |
| | In Summer, | 94,956 |
| No. of Persons between 4 and 16 years of age, | | 177,053 |
| Average length of the Schools in months and days, | | 6 25 |
| No. of Teachers, (including Summer and Winter terms,) | Males, | 2370 |
| | Females, | 3591 |
| Average wages paid per month, including Board, | To Males, | $25 44 |
| | To Females, | $11 38 |
| Amount of money raised by Taxes for the support of Schools, | | $465,228 04 |
| Amount raised by Taxes for Teachers' wages, including Board, if paid from the public money, | | $387,124 17 |
| Amount raised voluntarily to prolong Common Schools, including fuel and board, if contributed, | | $48,301 15 |
| No. of Academies or Private Schools, | | 854 |
| Aggregate of months kept, | | 5619 |
| Aggregate of Scholars, | | 27,266 |
| Aggregate paid for tuition, | | $328,026 75 |
| Amount of Local Funds, | | $189,536 24 |
| Income from same, | | $9571 79 |

## ERRATA.

Page 2, for "No. of Public Schools, 4," read "No. of Public Schools, 6."
" 6, Valuation, for $973,029 06, read $282,379 21.
" 7, " for $282,379 21, read $369,531 83.
" 127, Population, for 2,682, read 2,602.
" 146, " for 2,403, read 818.
" 169, " for 1,455, read 1,445.
" " Valuation, for $4,256, read $400,256 00.
" 189, " for $464,719 07, read $461,719 07.

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